

ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
TOWN OF MIDDLEBORO
MASSACHUSETTS

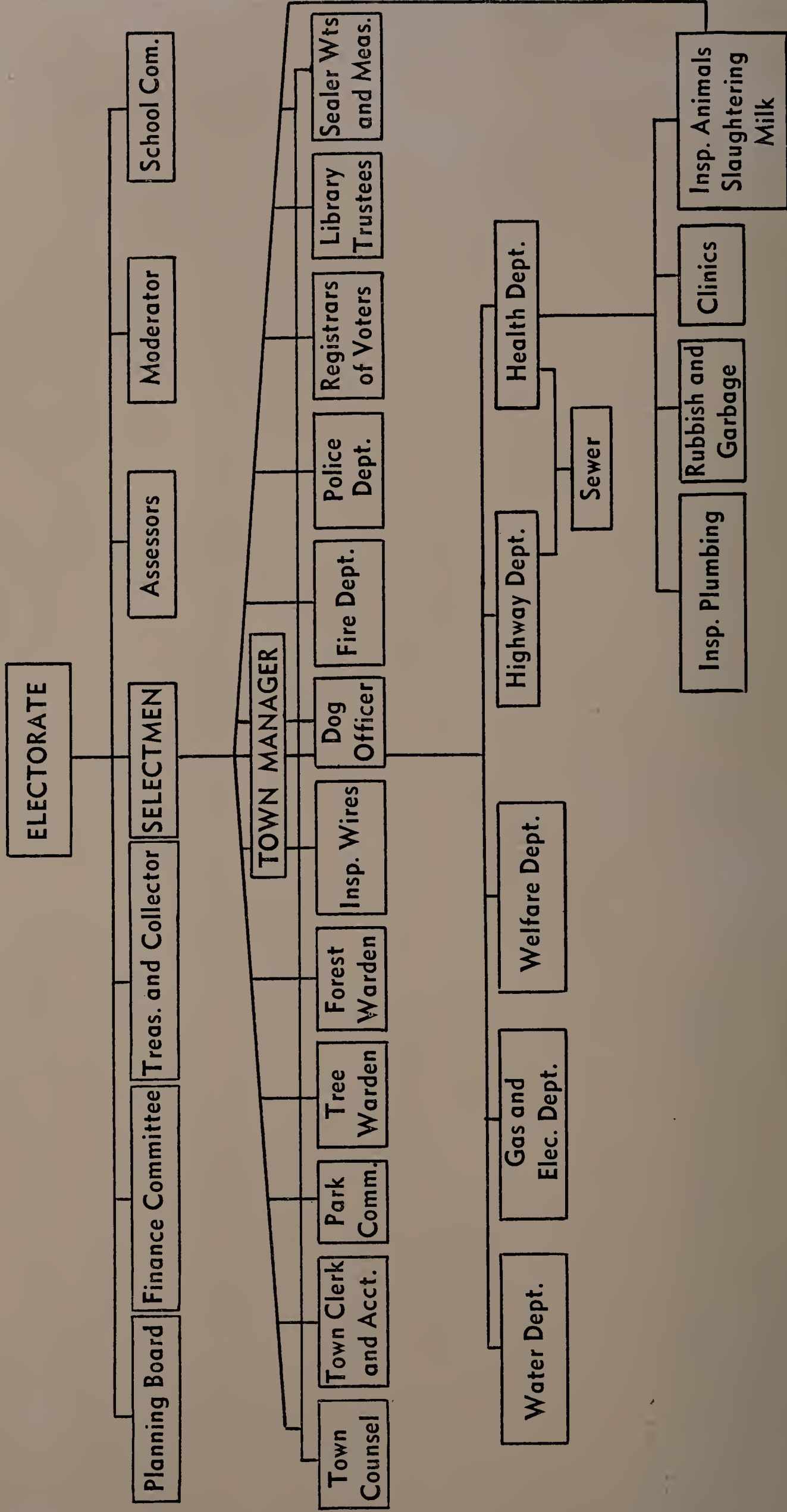


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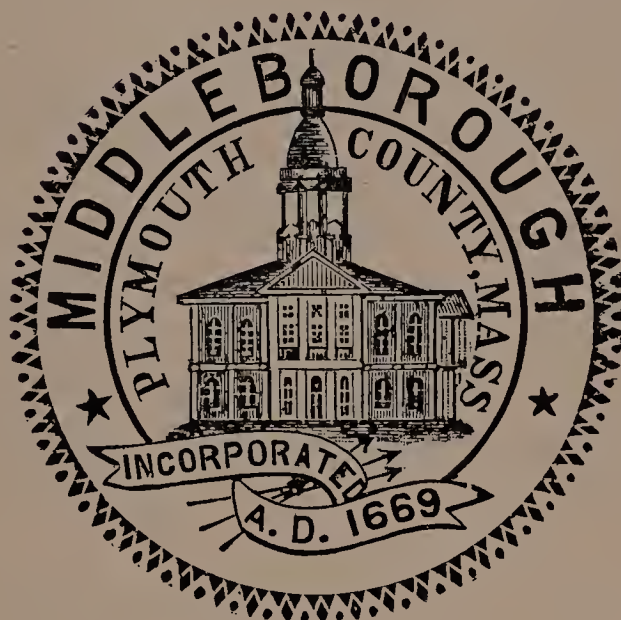


ORGANIZATION CHART

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MIDDLEBOROUGH

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GENERAL INFORMATION AND FIGURES ABOUT THE TOWN

Elevation—100 feet above sea level

Settled—1660

Incorporated as a Town—1669

Population 1945 Census—9,596

Registered Voters—4,632

Poll Tax Commitments—3,382—abated 1,142

Valuation—8,448,365

(exclusive of automobiles)

Tax Rate—\$38.00 per thousand

Area—68.1 square miles

Number of Dwellings—2,377

Number of Manufacturers—15

Miles of Street—148

Municipally Owned—Water, gas, electric light plants

Motorized Police and Fire Departments

Schools in Class A

Municipally Owned—Swimming pool,
tennis courts, playgrounds

Principal Industries

Fire Apparatus

Shoes

Brass Goods

Varnishes

Drug Sundries

Grain Elevator

and Thirty Other Products

The Center of the Cranberry Industry

Located

35 Miles from Boston

22 Miles from New Bedford

30 Miles from Providence, R. I.

Railroad Center

Direct Rail Connections with

Provincetown

New York

Boston

Brockton

Direct Bus Connections with

Taunton

Providence

New Bedford

Carver

Plymouth

Brockton

IN MEMORIAM

BENJAMIN C. SHAW

Assessor

September 17, 1945

GEORGE A. PHILBROOK

Superintendent Gas & Electric Dept.

November 10, 1945

FOREST E. THOMAS

Member of School Committee

October 4, 1945

JOHN J. PEARSON

Plumbing Inspector

August 30, 1945

H. JANE BENNETT

Trustee of Public Library

January 14, 1945

MARION K. PRATT

Trustee of Public Library

April 30, 1945

TOWN OFFICERS, 1945

BOARD OF SELECTMEN AND BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE

Ralph E. Nourse	Term expires 1946
Benjamin Bump	Term expires 1947
William J. MacDougall, Chairman	Term expires 1947
William G. L. Jacob	Term expires 1948
Manuel J. Silvia	Term expires 1948

TOWN MANAGER

Roger W. Macdonald

MODERATOR

Fletcher Clark, Jr.,	Term expires 1946
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TOWN CLERK AND TOWN ACCOUNTANT

Waldo S. Thomas	Term expires 1948
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TREASURER AND COLLECTOR

Chester L. Shaw	Term expires 1946
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WELFARE AGENT

George C. McKay

TOWN COUNSEL

L. Francis Callan	Term expires 1946
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SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Joseph C. Whitcomb	Term expires 1946
Virginia C. Smith	Term expires 1946
L. Francis Callan	Term expires 1947
Forest E. Thomas, deceased	Term expires 1947
Joseph F. Riley, appointed	Term expires 1946
Lorenzo Wood, Chairman	Term expires 1948
Horace K. Atkins	Term expires 1948

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

J. Stearns Cushing

ASSESSORS

Fred F. Churbuck, Chairman	Term expires 1946
Harrison F. Shurtleff	Term expires 1947
Benjamin C. Shaw, Chairman, deceased	Term expires 1948
Adrien Bissonnette, appointed	Term expires 1946

FINANCE COMMITTEE

Alexander M. Barta	Term expires 1946
Frederic W. daCosta	Term expires 1946
Roy B. Cook	Term expires 1946
Joseph A. Picone	Term expires 1947
Bertram L. Thomas	Term expires 1947
Charles V. Giberti	Term expires 1948
Irving H. Murphy, resigned	Term expires 1948
Alfred M. Butler, appointed	Term expires 1946

REGISTRARS OF VOTERS

Sarah A. Sheehy	Term expires 1946
George E. Gove	Term expires 1947
William P. Scanlon, Chairman	Term expires 1948

TRUSTEES OF THE PUBLIC LIBRARY

Marion K. Pratt, deceased	
Helen N. Whitcomb, appointed	Term expires 1946
Theodore N. Wood, President	Term expires 1946
Thomas Weston	Term expires 1946
Myra A. Shaw	Term expires 1947
Walter L. Beals	Term expires 1947
Ernest E. Thomas	Term expires 1947
Joseph Riley	Term expires 1948
Thomas H. Kelly	Term expires 1948
M. Ethel Washburn	Term expires 1948

BUREAU OF OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

Romeo Millette	William Crapo
Rev. Wililam C. Kilpatrick	

PARK COMMISSIONER

Roger W. Macdonald

CHIEF OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT

Bertram Tripp

SUPERINTENDENT GAS AND ELECTRIC DEPARTMENT

George A. Philbrook, deceased

HEALTH OFFICER

Roger G. Eldridge	Clarence H. Hayward
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SUPERINTENDENT OF STREETS

Louis H. Forney

CHIEF OF THE POLICE DEPARTMENT

Alden C. Sisson

CONSTABLES

Alden C. Sisson

J. Adrian Bissonnette

Clarence L. Shaw

Tree Warden	Louis Forney
Forest Warden	Bertram Tripp
Fish Warden	George Barney
Moth Superintendent	Louis Forney
Sealer of Weights and Measures	Fred F. Churbuck
Inspector of Animals	John Rebell
Inspector of Slaughtering	John Rebell
Inspector of Wires	Emilio Niro
Inspector of Plumbing	John J. Pearson Harry Rowe
Dog Officer	Nelson R. Greer
Burial Agent	Roger W. Macdonald
Keeper of Lock-up	Alden C. Sisson
Inspector of Milk	John Rebell
Certifying Officer	Roger W. Macdonald
Trustee M. L. H. P. Luxury Fund	George C. McKay
Agent for Care of Veterans Graves	Ernest E. Thomas

APPOINTMENTS MADE BY THE SELECTMEN**As of March 1st, 1945**

Office	Name	Term Expires
Registrar of Voters	William P. Scanlon	1948
Trustees of Public Library	Joseph Riley	1948
	Thomas H. Kelly	1948
	M. Ethel Washburn	1948
	Louis Forney	1946
Tree Warden	Louis Forney	1946
Burial Agent	Roger W. Macdonald	1946
Dog Officer	Nelson R. Greer	1946
Inspector of Animals	John M. Rebell	1946
Inspector of Wires	Emilio N. Niro	1946
Sealer of Weights and Measures	Fred Churbuck	1946
Town Counsel	L. Francis Callan	1946
Keeper of Lock-up	Alden C. Sisson	1946
Field Driver and Pound Keeper	Alden C. Sisson	1946
Constables	Alden C. Sisson	1946
	J. Adrien Bissonnette	1946
Inspector of Milk	John M. Rebell	1946
Inspector of Animals	John M. Rebell	1946
Town Physician	Dr. James M. Bonnar	1946
Forest Warden	Bertram Tripp	1946
Moth Superintendent	Louis Forney	1946
Health Dentist	Dr. Louis D. Fuller	1946
Agent of Liquor Establishments to represent the Board	Alden C. Sisson	1946

PUBLIC WEIGHERS

Bettina H. Eaton
 Annie Place
 Ernest S. Pratt
 Grant B. Hadsell
 Charles L. Newton
 Frances Nichols
 Nellie A. Kelley
 John R. Dutra
 Ivan P. Shaw

Chester H. Camandona, Jr .
 Ivan Sparow
 Ingvald Hansen
 Garrett E. Whitty
 Howard T. Lincoln
 Joseph Pierce
 Winifred S. Carver
 Henry H. Smith
 Lawrence Huntley

MEASURERS OF WOOD BARK AND LUMBER

Ernest S. Pratt

Gilbert M. Simmons

SPECIAL POLICE OFFICERS

Paul F. Anderson
 George A. Barney
 William O. Casey
 Arthur B. Caswell
 Chessman E. Coombs
 Francis H. Crowley
 Joseph R. Dutra
 John R. Dutra
 Nelson R. Greer
 Frederick G. Feas
 Harry W. Hull
 Harold Jackson
 Leroy E. Mawhinney
 Patrick J. McMahon
 Ernest Crowell

James McDonald
 William McBane
 Roy W. Pendleton
 John Rebell
 Fred F. Churbuck
 Clarence Shaw
 John J. Sullivan
 Ralph Sampson
 Louis Tessier
 James Vigers
 Albert T. Westgate
 William Watson
 Robert West
 Clarence Hayward

SPECIAL AUXILIARY POLICE OFFICERS

Horace K. Atkins
 William L. Bernier
 Richard H. Blair
 Clyde A. Briggs
 George J. Boutin
 Louis A. Cole
 John S. Cordeiro
 William D. Church
 Guy G. Davis
 George P. Deane
 Reginald W. Drake
 Roy V. Fagerberg
 Charles R. Fickert
 Vincenzo Morrone
 Herman N. Fuller
 Frederick E. Eayrs
 Weston Eayrs, Jr.
 Nye D. Estey
 Arthur S. Hall
 Charles E. Haley
 Frank A. Harris

Kimball B. Harrison
 James E. Houlihan
 Philip Iampietro
 Everett A. LeBaron
 Kenneth Maker
 Henry J. Marois
 Fred J. Mills
 William J. McMahon
 Harold E. Nelson
 Freeman T. Shaw
 Leroy E. Shaw
 Ivan B. Sparrow
 Frank Simkewicz
 Freeman E. Taylor
 Clyde S. Thomas
 Herve A. Tourigny
 Irving B. Westgate
 John E. Weeman
 Leslie M. Woodward
 Joseph M. Briggs

RESERVE POLICE OFFICERS

Lawrence A. Huntley
Alden C. Perry

Richmond C. Matthews
Robert Germaine

WAR MEMORIAL COMMITTEE

Benjamin J. Bump
Frederick W. daCosta
Reginald W. Drake
Leslie M. Woodward

Harry J. Goodale
Amelia Fuller
Mrs. William Caswell
Michael Cronan

REPORT OF THE TOWN CLERK

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31st, 1945

RECORD OF THE ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

January 15, 1945, with its Adjournments

Article 1. To choose all necessary Town Officers, the following officers to be voted on one ballot, viz: a Moderator for one year, two Selectmen for three years, two members of the School Committee for three years, one member of the Board of Assessors for three years, one member of the Finance Committee for two years, two members of the Finance Committee for three years, one member of the Planning Board for one year, one member of the Planning Board for two years, one member of the Planning Board for three years, one member of the Planning Board for four years, one member of the Planning Board for five years.

The meeting was called to order by Bert J. Allan, Warden in pct. 1, by Fletcher Clark, Moderator in pct. 2, and by Harlas L. Cushman, Warden in pct. 3, at 11:45 A. M.

The polls were declared open at 12 noon.

The following Election Officers were sworn in.—

Pct. 1—Bert J. Allan, Robert C. West, Leila M. Allan, Inez M. Chandler, Maurice J. Guerin, Ruth E. Caswell, Georgiana M. Townsend, William O. Casey, Police.

Pct. 2—Elisha H. Shaw, Laura Norris, A. Wilbur Fillmore, Gertrude Martin, Esther Robidoux, Annie C. Healey, Ellen Gaudette, John Touhy, Jacob Swift, Agnes Murdock, Doris Keith, Mary H. Casey, Esther McKay, Mary Kelley, Louise Cashon, Theresa Pillsbury, Harriett F. Reimels, Alden C. Sisson, Police.

Pct. 3—Harlas L. Cushman, Chester Thomas, Ellen Gallagher, Henry Walker, Susan Brackett, Frank Jefferson, Harold Williams, Viola Cushman, Richmond Matthews, Police.

The result of the votes was as follows:—

	Pct. 1	Pct. 2	Pct. 3	Total
Moderator				
Fletcher Clark	72	892	56	1020
Antone Rose		1		1
Walter C. Shaw		1		1
Blanks	7	184	4	195
	<hr/> 79	<hr/> 1078	<hr/> 60	<hr/> 1217
Assessor				
Benjamin C. Shaw	72	890	54	1016
Laura V. Champlin		1		1
Walter C. Shaw		1		1
Blanks	7	186	6	199
	<hr/> 79	<hr/> 1078	<hr/> 60	<hr/> 1217
School Committee				
Horace K. Atkins	67	853	51	971
Lorenzo Wood	64	832	53	949
Walter C. Shaw		1		1
Blanks	27	470	16	513
	<hr/> 158	<hr/> 2156	<hr/> 120	<hr/> 2434
Selectmen				
Alfred M. Butler	41	229	15	285
William G. L. Jacob	44	586	41	671
Romeo Millette	37	386	23	446
Edmund D. Reynolds	2	95	3	100
Manuel J. Silvia	22	651	31	704
Walter C. Shaw		1		1
Benjamin J. Bump		1		1
Blanks	12	207	7	226
	<hr/> 158	<hr/> 2156	<hr/> 120	<hr/> 2434
Finance Committee for Two Years				
Bertram L. Thomas		37	4	41
Harold A. Williams			2	2
Joseph C. Kunces	1	1		2
Elmer G. Allan	1	1		2
Charles V. Giberti		8		8
Bernard Cabral		1		1
Laura V. Champlin		1		1
Irving H. Murphy		3		3
Carl Kendall		1		1
Edmund D. Reynolds		1		1
Lorenzo Wood		1		1
Caleb Thomas		1		1
John Martin		1		1
George W. Griswold		1		1
Charles Dimond		1		1
Robert Hallock		1		1
Blanks	77	1018	54	1149
	<hr/> 79	<hr/> 1078	<hr/> 60	<hr/> 1217

Finance Committee for Three Years

Irving H. Murphy		33	4	37
Charels V. Giberti	1	55	3	59
Bertram L. Thomas	1	11		12
Elmer G. Allan	1	1		2
Herbert E. Thompson		1		1
Charles Devlin		1		1
Charles Boehme		1		1
Virginia M. Deane		1		1
Virginia Y. Griffith		1		1
Ralph Mendall		1		1
Robert E. Hallock		2		2
Joseph C. Kunces		2		2
Walter C. Shaw		1		1
Alfred Kraus		1		1
Harry J. Riggs		1		1
Kenneth Keedwell		1		1
Blanks	155	2042	113	2310
	<u>158</u>	<u>2156</u>	<u>120</u>	<u>2434</u>

Planning Board for One Year

Chester W. Thomas			1	1
Henry C. Walker, r.			1	1
Arthur Dunham	1			1
Edmund D. Reynolds		6		6
Virginia H. Smith		1		1
Antone Rose		1		1
Earl F. Gates		2		2
Bertram L. Thomas		1		1
Walter C. Shaw		1		1
Edmund L. Reynolds		1		1
Blanks	78	1065	58	1201
	<u>79</u>	<u>1078</u>	<u>60</u>	<u>1217</u>

Planning Board for Two Years

Elmer A. Sisson			1	1
Charles E. Boehme		1		1
Eleanor Greene		1		1
Antone Rose		1		1
Irving Murphy		1		1
George W. Griswold		1		1
Edmund D. Reynolds		1		1
Bertram L. Thomas		1		1
Blanks	79	1071	59	1209
	<u>79</u>	<u>1078</u>	<u>60</u>	<u>1217</u>

Planning Board for Three Years

Edmund D. Reynolds			1	1
Virginia C. Smith		1		1
Antone Rose		1		1
Charles V. Giberti		3		3
Herbert Thompson		1		1
Blanks	79	1072	59	1200
	<u>79</u>	<u>1078</u>	<u>60</u>	<u>1217</u>

Planning Board for Four Years

Laura V. Champlin	1		1
Antone Rose	1		1
Earl Gates	1		1
Blanks	79	1075	60
	<u>79</u>	<u>1075</u>	<u>60</u>
	79	1078	1217

Planning Board for Five Years

Edmund D. Reynolds	1	1	2
Elmer A. Sisson		1	1
Antone Rose	1		1
Earl F. Gates	1		1
Walter C. Shaw	1		1
Stewart D. Willis	1		1
James Creedon	1		1
Blanks	79	1072	58
	<u>79</u>	<u>1072</u>	<u>58</u>
	79	1078	1217

Tabulation of Vote

	Men	Women	Total
Precinct 1	42	37	79
Precinct 2	643	435	1078
Precinct 3	34	26	60
	<u>719</u>	<u>498</u>	<u>1217</u>

The result of the vote was announced at 9:30 p. m.

Article 2. To raise such sums of money by tax or otherwise as may be necessary to defray the expense of the town for the current year, appropriate the same and to act anything in relation to the assessment and collection of taxes for the year.

VOTED the following appropriations as per budget as follows:

	Ledger Items
Aid to Dependent Children	
Salary Welfare Agent	649.04
Salary Sen. Clerk and Stenog.	260.00
Salary Worker No. 2	402.96
Expenses	
Office Supplies	150.00
Postage	125.00
Telephone	25.00
Transportation	300.00
	<u>175.00</u>
	1,787.00
Less. Fed. Reimbursement	1,014.00
	<u>773.00</u>
Cash Grants	20,000.00
Less Fed. Reimbursement	4,500.00
	<u>15,500.00</u>

Assessors

Salary, Chairman		885.50
Salary, Assessors (2)		1,391.50
Salary, Clerk		1,430.60
Salary, Part-time Clerk		75.00
Transportation		150.00
Expenses		
Printing and Adv.	50.00	
Postage	12.00	
Telephone	32.00	
Office Supplies	14.00	
Miscellaneous	22.00	130.00

Dog Officer

Salary		316.25
Transportation		25.00
Expenses		
Lime	2.00	
Telephone	2.00	
Printing and Postage	15.00	19.00

Election and Registration

Salaries, Registrars		359.61
Wages Elec. Officers		150.00
Expenses		
Street Lists	325.00	
Miscellaneous	100.00	425.00

Finance Committee

Expenses		300.00
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Fire Department

Salaries

Chief		2,621.40
Dep. & 8 Men		19,175.09
Call Men		6,131.25
Wages Lakeville Fires		150.00
Hydrant Rental		2,070.00
Oper. Reps. Mtce.		1,200.00
Hose		725.00
Mtce. Reps. Bldgs.		300.00
Fuel		700.00
Uniforms		700.00

Expenses

Light, Power & Gas	150.00	
Water	30.00	
Telephone	60.00	
Laundry	75.00	
Miscellaneous	50.00	365.00

Forest Fires

Wages		700.00
Mtce. and Oper.		250.00
Hose		193.76

Health Department Salaries

Agent	939.55
Nurse	200.00
Inspector of Plumbing	506.00
School Dentist	392.15
Inspector of Animals	253.00
Inspector of Milk	253.00

Wages

Street Cleaner	1,184.04
Garbage Collector	1,720.72
Asst. Garbage Collector	1,460.00
Rubbish Collector	2,471.04
Dump Custodian	263.12
Vacations	153.68
Sewer Collection	600.00
Transportation, Agent	150.00
Transportation, Inspector of Plumbing	150.00

Expenses

Adv. and Printing	100.00
Board and Treatment	500.00
Medical Attendance	150.00
Drugs and Medicine	300.00
Dry Goods and Clothing	35.00
Hospital Care	200.00
T. B. Board and Treatment	1,500.00
County Hospital	6,171.70
Dental Clinic	65.00
Bottling Fee	10.00
Refuse and Garbage Truck Mtce.	500.00
Telephone	50.00
Riphtheria Clinic	35.00
Sewer Service Tools	25.00
Pre-School Clinic	10.00
Stationery	20.00
Miscellaneous	200.00
	9,871.70

Highway Department

Salary Superintendent	2,500.00
Wages	16,171.52
Street Lighting	5,500.00
Snow Removal Equip. Hire	1,000.00
Snow Removal Wages	3,500.00
Tarvia and Road Oil, Urban	3,000.00
Tarvia and Road Oil, Rural	3,000.00
Street Signs	50.00

Expenses

Telephone	40.00
Fuel, Heat and Roller	100.00
Miscellaneous, Water, Elec., Taxes ...	75.00
Miscellaneous Materials	1,000.00
Repair Bridges	2,600.00
Resurfacing Streets	3,000.00
Resurfacing Gravel Roads	3,000.00
Drains, Surface	2,000.00
Sidewalks	1,000.00
	12,815.00

Inspector of Wires

Salary	506.00
Transportation and All Others	60.00

Interest on Municipal Indebtedness

Police Station and Court House	46.87
Union Street School	157.50
Temporary Loan	10.00
Water Note	20.00

Law Department

Salary	759.00
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Moderator

Salary	31.63
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Moth Department

Wages	3,000.00
Expenses	
Repair to Sprayers	125.00
Insecticides	500.00
New Equipment—Hose	100.00
Truck Maintenance	250.00
Miscellaneous	50.00

Municipal Indebtedness

Police Station and Court House	2,100.00
Union Street School	3,000.00
Water Notes	1,000.00

Old Age Assistance

Salary Welfare Agent	1,646.96
Salary Senior Clerk-Stenog.	860.00
Salary Worker No. 1	1,500.00
Salary Worker No. 2	574.08
Transportation	350.00
Expenses	
Office Supplies	250.00
Postage	350.00
Telephone	40.00
	640.00

5,571.04

Less Fed. Reimbursement	1,900.00
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3,671.04

Cities and Towns	1,000.00
Cash Grants	150,000.00

151,000.00

Less Fed. Reimbursement	59,000.00
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92,000.00

Police Department

Salaries		
Chief	2,640.00	
Deputy Chief	2,267.80	
Patrolmen (5)	10,672.52	
Janitor	1,249.82	
Specials and Matron	460.00	
Transportation, Repairs ,Equipment	350.00	
Fuel	600.00	
Uniforms	700.00	
Expenses		
Lights	75.00	
Printing	25.00	
Telephone	120.00	
Water	30.00	
Miscellaneous	120.00	
Building Repairs	100.00	470.00

Public Library

Salaries		
Librarian	2,100.00	
Assistants	3,636.00	
Janitor	900.00	
Janitor Substitute	23.00	
Fuel	500.00	
Expenses		
Light	125.00	
Building Repairs	500.00	
Stationery and Printing	100.00	
Furniture and Furnishings	25.00	
Telephone	40.00	
Water	20.00	
Office Supplies	75.00	
Miscellaneous	50.00	935.00

School Department

Salaries		
Superintendent	4,300.00	
All Other Salaries		
Attendance Officer	63.25	
Census Enumerator	126.50	
Clerks	3,016.00	
School Nurse	1,437.50	
School Physician	632.50	
Teachers	119,314.14	
Janitors	9,615.80	
Vocational Agriculture	2,762.50	
Military Leave	297.85	137,266.04
Transportation	15,874.04	
Textbooks	3,750.00	
Physical Education Program	1,000.00	
Fuel	6,390.00	
Light and Water	1,890.00	
Repairs Buildings (T. Mgr.)	4,000.00	

Expenses		
Telephone	425.00	
Maintenance Buildings	2,000.00	
Printing, Stationery and Postage	300.00	
Supplies	3,000.00	
Tuition	1,200.00	
Miscellaneous	300.00	7,225.00
Sealer of Weights and Measures		
Salary		874.00
Transportation		200.00
Expenses, Equipment, etc.		60.00
Selectmen		
Transportation and Meals		100.00
Dues		15.00
Printing Town Reports		800.00
Expenses		
Office Supplies	25.00	
Advertising and Printing	75.00	
Postage	25.00	125.00
Soldiers Benefits		
Care of Graves	100.00	
State Aid	1,500.00	
Military Aid	240.00	
Soldiers Burials	100.00	
Fuel	300.00	
Clothing	50.00	
Groceries and Provisions	500.00	
Rent	800.00	
Medical Aid	600.00	
Cash Aid	2,000.00	6,190.00
Town Clerk and Accountant		
Salaries		
Clerk and Accountant		2,702.00
Clerk		1,314.29
Expenses		
Stationery and Postage	20.00	
Printing and Advertising	10.00	
Binding Records	25.00	
Office Supplies	50.00	
Office Equipment	10.00	
Telephone	55.00	
Reporting Births and Deaths	100.00	
Miscellaneous	10.00	
Dues	3.00	
Bonds	12.50	295.50
Town Hall		
Salaries		
Agent		1,849.20
Asst. Agent		250.00
Agent Vacation		34.50
Fuel		750.00
Repairs and Maintenance		1,000.00
Town Hall Lobby		275.00
Town Hall Dome		2,000.00
Expenses		
Light	600.00	
Water	30.00	630.00

Town Manager

Salaries

Manager	4,500.00	
Clerk	1,304.80	
Transportation	100.00	

Expenses

Stationery and Postage	35.00	
Printing and Advertising	10.00	
Bonds	10.00	
Office Supplies	75.00	
Telephone	75.00	
Miscellaneous	25.00	230.00

Treasurer and Collector

Salaries

Treasurer and Collector	2,800.00	
Clerk No. 1	1,352.00	
Clerk No. 2	1,248.00	
Clerk No. 3	300.00	

Expenses

Stationery and Postage	350.00	
Printing and Advertising	250.00	
Bonds	575.00	
Recording	60.00	
Supplies	100.00	
Telephone	35.00	
Collection Fees	75.00	
Miscellaneous	75.00	1,520.00

Tree Warden

Wages	500.00	
Expenses	50.00	
Program Pur. and Planting Trees	200.00	

Unclassified

American Legion	250.00	
G. A. R. Memorail Day	150.00	
V. F. W. Rent	250.00	
Old Fire Station Repairs	300.00	
Herring Run	100.00	
Town Forests	25.00	
Playground Supervision	700.00	
Playground Lease	1.00	
Reserve Fund	5,000.00	
Insurance	5,000.00	
Parking Space Lease	300.00	
Unpaid Bills	334.34	
Pensions—G. and E. Dept.	2,009.99	

Water Department

Salaries

Clerk	250.00	
P. S. Engineer	2,208.00	
Asst. P. S. Engineer	2,028.60	
Meterman	1,840.00	
Foreman	1,986.74	

Wages

Relief P. S. Engineer	1,320.80	
Dept. Wages	3,000.00	
Filter Bed	500.00	

Expenses

Equipment and Meters	1,000.00	
Pipes and Fittings	1,000.00	
Truck Maintenance and Repairs	150.00	
Meter Bldg. Repairs	150.00	
Fuel Meter Bldg.	112.00	
Power and Fuel, P. S.	4,500.00	
Filters P. S.	700.00	
Misc. Expenses P. S.	400.00	
Stationery and Postage	50.00	
Printing and Advertising	50.00	
Telephone	90.00	
Misc. Dept. Expenses	100.00	
P. S. Repairs	150.00	
Electric Work P. S.	35.00	
Coke	1,400.00	
Labor, Replacing Coke	500.00	10,387.00

Welfare and Infirmary

Salaries

Welfare Agent	504.00
Senior Clerk-Stenographer	260.00
Social Worker No. 2	402.96
Town Physician	1,062.60

Transportation	150.00
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Infirmary

Salary Supt. and Matron	1,725.00
Wages Infirmary Employees	3,200.00

New Truck	1,600.00
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Expenses

Postage	50.00
Office Supplies Etc.	25.00
Telephone	40.00
Social Service Index	23.00
Other Supplies and Burials	500.00
Clothing	400.00
Rent	850.00
Groceries and Meat	2,000.00
Medical Care and Supplies	1,000.00
Fuel	750.00
Board and Care	2,500.00
Cash Grants	4,500.00
State Institutions	1,000.00
Other Cities and Towns	500.00
Hospital Care	1,200.00

Infirmary

Telephone and Supplies	45.00
Dry Goods and Clothing	250.00
Fuel, Light and Water	1,500.00
Grain	2,250.00
Truck and Tractor Repairs	300.00
Transportation Superintendent	125.00
Gasoline for Truck	250.00
Groceries and Meat	3,500.00
Farm Machinery and Equipment	300.00
Medical Supplies and Care	350.00
Building Repairs	2,500.00
All Other Expenses	1,500.00
	28,208.00

Budget appropriations to be raised as follows:—

Taxation	\$524,994.93
Gas and Electric Dept.	2,009.99
Excess and Deficiency	28,521.14

The Gas and Electric Dept. for \$2,009.99 is for the pensions.

The Excess and Deficiency for \$28,521.14 is for the following:

Reserve Fund	\$5,000.00
Water Dept.	23,521.14

VOTED to raise and appropriate the sum of five thousand (\$5,000.) dollars for the use of the committee on a new high school building in accordance with the vote authorizing the appointment of such committee.

VOTED that the sum of \$6,000.00 be transferred from unappropriated available funds in the Treasury to meet the State's and County's shares in the cost of Chapter 90 maintenance.

Article 3. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1945, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accord with Section 17, Chapter 44, General Laws.

VOTED to adopt.

Article 4: To hear the report of any committees or officers of the town, to appoint any committee to take any action relative thereto.

Theodore N. Wood for the School Housing Committee read the following report:—

February 12, 1945

"Middleborough, Massachusetts

The Committee appointed to consider the matter of school accommodations submits the following report.

We have been materially aided in our study of the present conditions of school housing and those which may be expected to prevail in the future by a very comprehensive survey prepared under the auspices of the School Committee. Most of the conclusions of this survey are now available to the voters, either in a recent issue of the Middleboro Gazette or in the Town Report as a part of the annual report of the Superintendent of Schools. It seems unnecessary therefore to review them in detail in this presentation. We have also been fortunate in being able to command the services and advice of Dr. Herbert Blair, former Professor of Education at Boston University and now Research Director of the Massachusetts Teachers' Federation. Dr. Blair's principal activity in that office is the making of surveys of school systems throughout New England with particular reference to housing problems. With the aid of data furnished by Superintendent Cushing, Dr. Blair undertook a similar task in connection with our own local problem and reached conclusions in which this committee fully concurs.

Stated briefly the present situation is this.—While there is no bad overcrowding at the moment, all school buildings are filled to approximate capacity, and it has been necessary to transfer some units from the School Street School to the Bates School, resulting in classes too large for efficient teaching and creating a situation which, while not immediately critical, certainly needs improvement.

Furthermore, experience proves that during periods of prosperity or of war, marriages and births show a marked increase. In Middleboro there has been an increase in marriages from 78 in 1933 to 93 in 1944; and in births, from 142 in 1933 to 239 in 1944. Experience also shows that about 96% of the children born in any year enter our schools six years later. There is therefore indicated an increase of the equivalent of one classroom per year for the next six years or more. For the past few years it has been possible to absorb the increase into existing school space, but due to the present capacity enrollment such absorption cannot be continued. The need of additional space will be accentuated by the cumulative effect of steadily increasing enrollment in the lower grades and only normal withdrawals by graduation or otherwise at the top. The effect of all this is that overcrowded conditions will first appear in the primary grades, then in the middle grades, then in the junior high school grades and finally in the senior high school. The senior high school itself will, even after allowing for normal withdrawals, be seriously overcrowded and it will probably be necessary to house the entering classes elsewhere.

The foregoing observations lead to only one conclusion, namely that there will be a growing need for increased school accommodations during the next few years, and pose the question of what sort of accommodations should be provided.

From the fact that the increase in school population will first be felt in the primary grades it might be argued that new primary grade accommodations were indicated; but it must be recognized that this growth in numbers will be passed along through all the grades and finally become most insistent at the top. The committee is therefore firmly of the opinion that the need will best be met by the erection of new quarters for pupils of the grades from seven to twelve, that is, of junior and senior high school ages. That this is the best, and in the end the most economical solution we believe is shown by these arguments, which are only the more important among the many which might be adduced.

The building now known as the Bates School and occupied by the junior high grades, in addition to grade six, is poorly adapted for that purpose. It lacks most of the facilities now recognized as essential for pupils of the age group which it attempts to serve, such as gymnasium, shops for manual training for boys and rooms for household arts for girls, auditorium and cafeteria. On the other hand, the building could be used for lower grades with practically no changes, and if so employed would provide for these grades for years to come. It would probably be found expedient to transfer the middle grades from the School Street School to the Bates School, leaving the former for primary grade occupancy.

Because of the fact that modern housing requirements for both senior and junior high schools are practically the same, it would seem the part of wisdom to locate the new building in close enough proximity to the present high school so that the

facilities of both could readily be made available to the needs of either. Thus a gymnasium, a cafeteria, shops for manual training and rooms for household arts, music and art could, by a feasible arrangement of school periods, be used in common. Fortunately there is available sufficient land for the purpose immediately south of the present high school and running through to Jackson Street, belonging to the Estate of Thomas S. Peirce. Use of this area for the proposed purpose would mean the removal of the rather unsightly structure now upon it and a consequent beautifying of the whole lay-out, besides contributing to the impressiveness of the civic center already in process of development.

There is a further element in this proposal, however, to which the committee desires to call attention. It is generally admitted that the present high school building is not well adapted to its use as such. What at the time appeared to some citizens as a mistaken idea of economy, and is now generally recognized, resulted in the erection of a building admittedly inadequate, both in size and equipment, for more than a temporary expedient. The building is even now on the point of being overcrowded and lacks many features with which it should have been provided. This situation necessitates a decision whether, in constructing a new building, a senior high school building rather than a junior high school should not be built. We are advised that there would be little if any difference in the cost, the present high school is well adapted to the purposes of a junior high school, and in a new high school building the deficiencies of the present one would be provided for.

A considerable number of Massachusetts communities are faced with problems similar to ours. They are meeting them by immediate action, to the extent possible under present conditions, deciding upon future policies and employing architects to prepare preliminary plans so that when labor and materials become available advantage may be taken of the first favorable opportunity to build. The likelihood of some form of Federal aid in school housing projects should not be overlooked, and in this matter too, the advantages of timely preparation are obvious. Early applicants, we believe, will get better and more prompt attention than those who find themselves in the middle or near the end of the line.

The subject assigned to this committee for study is a broad one. We have felt that it was important to go into it thoroughly, even though it might entail a lengthy report, and we have endeavored to cover the situation as completely as we could, while keeping our report within reasonable limits.

We recommend as the best solution of the problem of school housing, the erection of a new senior high school building in the area between the present building and Jackson Street. We further recommend that this meeting provide for the appointment of a building committee of five members and that the sum of five thousand dollars be appropriated under statutory conditions for their use in the employment of an architect to make preliminary sketches and plans, and for other necessary expenses.

Signed: Harriet H. Eseminger, Virginia C. Smith, Charles V. Giberti, Lorenzo Wood, L. Francis Callan, Jr., Edward B. Thomas, Ralph E. Nourse, Joseph C. Whitcomb, Elizabeth T. Goodale,

Manuel J. Silvia, Joseph F. Riley, Carl G. Kendall, William J. MacDougall, Joseph A. Picone, Frederick S. Weston, Theodore N. Wood."

VOTED that this report be accepted, the members thanked and that the committee be discharged.

VOTED that a committee of five be appointed by the Moderator to procure sketches, plans and estimates for a high school building in accordance with the recommendations of the committee on school accommodations; and that they be authorized to expend for the purposes named and for other necessary expenses in connection therewith such sum as may be appropriated.

March 7, 1945 letter from Fletcher Clark Jr. appoints the following:—Harry J. Goodale, William J. MacDougall, Edward L. Perry, Manuel J. Silvia, Joseph W. Whitcomb.

VOTED that a committee of five with James H. Kennedy as Chairman be appointed by the Moderator to study the question of establishing a schedule of salaries and wages for all town employees and to make a classification of the same and report to the next regular or special town meeting.

March 8, 1945 letter from Fletcher Clark Jr. appoints the following in addition to James H. Kennedy, Chmn. voted by Town:—L. Francis Callan, Joseph R. Kyrouz, Frederick Lobl, Joseph F. Riley.

Article 5: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the use of the Plymouth County Trustees for County Aid to Agriculture, a sum not exceeding two hundred (\$200.) dollars, and choose a Town Director for one (1) year, as provided in Section 41 and 45 of revised Chapter 128 of the General Laws, or take any action relative thereto.

VOTED to raise and appropriate for the use of the Plymouth County Trustees for County Aid to Agriculture, the sum of two hundred dollars (\$200.00), and choose as town director H. Arthur Standish for one year, as provided in Sections 41 and 45 of revised Chapter 128 of the General Laws and amendments thereto.

Article 6: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of two thousand (\$2,000.) dollars for the purpose of repairing Road Machinery, and act anything thereon.

VOTED to adopt.

Article 7: To see if the Town will vote that the income from sales of gas and electricity to private consumers or for gas and electricity supplied to municipal buildings or for municipal power and street lights, be appropriated for the municipal lighting plant the whole to be expended by the Manager of the Municipal Lighting under the direction and control of the Board of Selectmen for the expense of the Plant for said fiscal year, as defined in Section 57 of Chapter 164 of General Laws, and that, if said income shall exceed such expense for said fiscal year, such excess shall be transferred to the Construction fund of said plant and appropriated and used for such additions thereto as may thereafter be authorized by the Board of Selectmen, and act thereon.

VOTED that the income from sales of gas and electricity to private consumers, or for gas and electricity supplied to municipal buildings or for municipal power and street lights, be appropriated for the municipal light plant, the whole to be expended by the manager of the municipal lighting under the direction and control of the Board of Selectmen for the expenses of the Plant for said fiscal year, as defined in Section 57 of Chapter 164 of the General Laws.

Article 8: To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of one thousand twenty five (\$1,025.99) dollars and ninety nine cents from the Road Machinery Fund to the Road Machinery Account, and act anything thereon.

VOTED to adopt.

Article 9: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Thirty five hundred (\$3,500) dollars to be used for Chapter 90 Highway Maintenance, said sum to be expended in conjunction with State and/or County Funds as provided by Chapter 90 and amendments of the General Laws, and to take any action thereon.

VOTED to raise and appropriate the sum of Three thousand dollars (\$3,000.00) to meet the Town's share of the cost of Chapter 90 Highway Maintenance.

Article 10: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of seven hundred (\$700.) dollars to defray the expenses of Rationing Board, and to act anything thereon.

VOTED to adopt.

Article 11: To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of eighteen thousand (\$18,000,) dollars by transfer from the available funds in the Middleboro Gas & Electric Dept. for the use of the Assessors in fixing the tax rate for the year 1945, or act anything thereon.

VOTED to adopt.

Article 12: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of ninety five hundred (\$9,500.) dollars for the purchase of a new Combination Double Bank ladder Truck with 750 g.p.m. pumping Engine and Deck Gun for the Fire Dept., and act anything thereon.

VOTED to adopt.

Article 13: To see if the Town will vote to accept the provisions of Chapter 54; Sec. 103A of the General Laws as amended by Chap. 77 Act of 1937 which provides for the use of the absentee ballot at town elections, and act anything thereon.

VOTED to adopt. Yes—162 No—0.

Article 14: To see if the Town will vote to extend the water main on School Street along Bloomfield Avenue, a distance of approximately 500 ft. and to appropriate or raise by loan or otherwise a sum not exceeding twelve hundred (\$1200.) dollars to defray the cost of the same, and act thereon. (By request)

No action taken.

Article 15: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of two hundred twenty five (\$225.00) dollars for uniforms for officers of the local state guard unit, and act thereon.

VOTED to adopt.

Article 16: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of seventy seven (\$77.00) dollars for the purchase of materials for construction of an additional room in the basement of Town Hall in a location designated by the Selectmen for use of the local state guard unit, and act thereon.

VOTED to adopt.

Article 17: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of eight hundred (\$800.) dollars to defray the salary and expenses of the Veterans Rehabilitation Committee for ensuing year, and act anything thereon.

VOTED to adopt.

Article 18: To see if the Town will vote to lease and maintain certain motor-driven fire apparatus now owned by Elmer A. Sisson and stationed at South Middleboro, to appropriate the sum of \$125.00 for same, and act anything thereon.

VOTED to adopt.

Article 19: To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Selectmen to petition the Massachusetts State Legislature for authority to retire George A. Philbrook as Superintendent of the Middleboro Gas & Electric Department on such pension as shall be authorized by the Legislature, and act anything thereon.

VOTED to instruct the Selectmen to petition the Massachusetts State Legislature for authority to retire George A. Philbrook as Superintendent of the Middleboro Gas & Electric Department on an annual pension of at least one-half his present salary and that same be paid out of the income of the Gas & Electric Department.

Special Town Meeting December 18, 1945

Meeting was called to order at 8 P. M. by Moderator Clark. Warrant was read by the Town Clerk.

Article 1: To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Committee appointed by vote of the town at its annual meeting held February 12, 1945, to prepare plans and specifications for the construction of a new Senior High School, to enter into an agreement with the Federal Works Agency for an advance of Ten thousand five hundred (\$10,500) dollars for the completion of such plans and specifications, and act thereon.

VOTED to authorize the High School Building Committee, established by vote of the Town at its annual meeting held February 12, 1945, through its Chairman, to enter into an agreement on behalf of the Town of Middleborough with the Federal Works Agency, Bureau of Community Facilities, for an advance of ten thousand five hundred (\$10,500.) dollars, in accordance with the regulations of the Bureau dated May 1, 1945, said sum to be used in completing detailed plans and specifications for the construction of a new senior high school building in the town of Middleboro.

With the following amendment:—provided that such plans, specifications, and estimates are complete in every detail as required for submission to contractors for construction bids, and that such plans and specifications become the property of the Town of Middleboro.

VOTED to adjourn at 8:13 p. m.

BIRTHS RECORDED IN THE TOWN OF MIDDLEBOROUGH IN 1945

Dates	Names	Names of Parents
1875		
Oct.		
29	Herbert F. Atwood	John S. & Susan M. Hamblin
1877		
Oct.		
19	Bertha Gray Hayes	Ansel G. & Maria E. Dunlop
1897		
June		
1	Thomas Leslie Pittsley	Thomas J. & Ellen O'Brien
1924		
July		
4	Dorothy Floriann Rousseau	Victor & Elmina Veilleux
1944		
Feb.		
24	Charlene Wrightington	Charles A. & Doris M. Radcliffe
1945		
Jan.		
5	Ruth Ann Frazier	Joseph A. & Eva A. Dutra
5	William Edmund McClellan	William J. & Elizabeth F. Boute- main
6	Marilyn Joyce Pittsley	Eugene H. & Ruth E. Eccleston
8	Walter Wayne Zion	Wessloff & Evelyn Liolios
11	George Nelson Brien	George J. & Olive M. Chandler
12	Carolyn Joyce Mott	Howard S. & Priscilla C. Archer
13	Karen Minola Derby	Harold R. & Madolyn C. Cleaves
13	Nancy Louise Perry	Lester L. & Virginia Curtis
16	Thelma Louise Brown	Charles L. & Louise T. Fongeallaz
16	Brenda Lee Pollard	James E. & Ruby E. Johnston
17	Richard Arthur Green	Richard H. & Bertha M. Briggs
18	Kay Louise Erickson	Clarence E. & Lois W. Littlejohn
24	Jane Doudican	Edward D. & Frances I. Griniewicz
27	Fred Stephen Ward	Austin S. & Doris S. Eames
28	Dennis Leonard Carbone	Leonard C. & Roslyn A. Koerner
29	Raymond Everett Wordell, Jr.	Raymond E. & Beatrice M. Stand- ish
30	Sally Jeanne Peckham	James H. & Edna E. Churchill
Feb.		
2	Cecile Irene Forcier	Wilfred & Josephine E. Gamache

6	Joseph Ronald Jurgelewicz	Boleslaw J. & Sally Baxter-Green
7	Judith Elaine McQuiggan	Edward R. & Olive M. Bryant
11	Joseph Godfrey Wiksten	Godfrey A. & Mary R. Kopcyh
12	Brian Lee Dimond	Charles E. & Mildred E. Benton
13	William Francis Wager	Harold F. & Madeline A. Norris
16	Lorraine Bernice Gomes	Frederick C. & Marjorie A. Vickery
17	Rene Antoine Duphily	Antoine R. & Rita Caron
18	Christian Paul Filz	Frederick J. & Calire M. N. Adams
19	Mary Elizabeth Cudworth	Alton K. & Dorothy L. Douglass
20	Robert Charlton Crowley	Francis C. & Dorthoy M. Lewis
23	Stuart Alton White	Bertrand M. & Grace E. Millett

March

2	Bruce Charles Griswold	Roger C. & Helen J. McAloney
6	Ruth Anne Baker	Ralph W. & Helen A. Silva
6	Maurice Paul Bruneau	Joseph L. & Marie A. Richard
11	Clifton Storey Valler	Clifton S. & Lillian C. Shing
14	Douglas Allan Hale	Allan M. & Barbara M. Hunt
14	Lawrence Leslie Hale	Allan M. & Barbara M. Hunt
18	William John Jussila	Sulo A. & Bertha M. Finneran
19	John Francis Perkins	Arthur E. & Rose T. Powers
19	Geraldine Madeline Howe	James F. & Josephine Supranovicz
19	Stanley Michael Slabicki	Joseph M. & Alice E. Dennett
20	Jerry Lee Pierce	Raymond W. & Barbara Hoard
20	Joel Bradford Plissey	Harry F. Jr. & Clara Crowther
21	Margaret Ann Michael	William D. & Mary J. Teceno
24	Donald Francis Dextraze	Clarence H. & Marguerite K. McCormack
28	Barbara Marie Kingsley	Edwin F. Jr. & Mary T. Jackson

April

2	Lester Warren Jackson	Warren C. & Helen M. Baker
2	Martha Jean Churbuck	Clarence A. & Gertrude A. Snowden
3	Beverly Ann Braga	Maurice S. & Aurora A. Chartier
7	Susan Adele Murphy	Irving H. & Persis E. Rinaldo
8	Louronne Thatcher	Ronald G. & Louise F. Morse
8	Wallace Thomas Hotz	Wallace & Tena P. Plochter
11	Linda Andrea Lopes	Andrew W. & Flora A. Fernandes
11	Ralph Francis Andrews	Alfred G. & Annie Andrews
17	John Merton McCrillis	Clifton A. & Ruth E. Skillings
17	Wesley Warren Shurtleff, Jr.	Wesley W. & Bessie M. Braddock
19	Chester Alanson Place, III	Chester A. Jr. & Muriel M. Curren
22	Carol Elaine Forbes	John M. & Leola E. Dennett
23	Roberta Gail Sloan	LaClaire & Mary Jurgelewicz
24	Paul David Pena	John F. & Dorothy L. Chor
27	Harold Thomas Akers	Harold P. & Marjorie Lynch
30	Donna Maureen Lally	Edward F. & Mary R. Hartling
30	Ronald Theodore Benton	Ernest W. & Irene J. Black

May

1	Louise Ann Brown	Elbridge M. & Doris E. Hill
1	Bernard David Horan, Jr.	Bernard D. & Catherine F. Connolly
3	Joan Frances Vickery	Ray W. & Mildred P. Howe
4	Jean Gardner	Ralph A. Jr. & Rita A. Franz
7	Inez Evelyn Pierce	Harold W. & Inez E. Morris
8	David Arthur Shanks	Arthur D. & Nellie F. Gurney

9	Marsha Elizabeth Penti	Donald I. & Vieno M. Kumpunen
14	Albert Edmund Gomes	Edmund M. & Mabel F. Long
14	David Michael Gallagher	Philip T. & Hilma S. Matson
16	Melvin Holmes Stevens, Jr.	Melvin H. & Lois A. Dean
18	Thomas Linwood Austin	Linwood W. & Beatrice H. Nickerson
19	Doris Lynn Rubadou	Clarence E. & Mary I. Cornell
19	Susan Belle Washburn	Warren B. & Gertrude A. Heinig
21	Brian Douglass Manwaring	Winthrop R. & Ethel Hanscom
21	Donald Carlisle deRheims	Albert C. & Frances G. Morton
21	Wayne Forsyth Bonnar	James M. Jr. & Lillian S. Wayne
22	Joyce Ethel Oakes	Raymond H. & Mildred Nairn
23	Doris Gertrude Westgate	Charles E. & Hidreth G. Pittsley
29	Donna Marie Fitzsimmons	Thomas J. & Muriel Durkin

June

9	Mildred Carroll Tewksbury	Charles H. & Charlotte M. Hodge
10	Sandra Jean Houlberg	Nelson D. & Josephine M. Garafalo
11	Esther Ann Allison	William C. & Mae H. Bodwell
14	Richard Allan Benevides	Manuel Jr. & Annie M. Rogers
16	Meredith Elizabeth Giberti	Joseph V. & Mary B. Murray
16	Robert Daniel Stuart	George W. & Ernestine A. Gamache
18	William John Raymond	William F. & Ruth M. Carr
19	Brenda Lillian Reynolds	Oliver N. Jr. & Lillian L. Reynolds
20	Carolyn Pamela Bolduc	Amic A. & Louise E. Valcourt
22	Mary Douzanis	Lawrence & Cecile R. Trudeau
27	Edward Alfred Hoops	Isaac E. & Alice E. Griswold
27	Walter Victor Denham, Jr.	Walter V. & Madeline D. Tibbetts
28	Peter Michael Wall	Arthur I. & Louise Cory
28	John Wadsworth Williams	Harold H. & Dorothy L. Horsman
29	Bertram Eliza DeMoranville, Jr.	Bertram E. & Clara Homan
30	Judith Irene Hebert	George & Gladys G. Madan

July

2	Carmen Louise Hall	Roger L. & Alice M. April
2	Ruth Evelyn Blakeman	Alton H. & Dorcas L. Dale
3	Elwyn Gardner Atwood, Jr.	Elwyn G. & Dorothy A. Houlihan
4	Karen Elizabeth Jennings	Robert E. & Hazel E. Remillard
6	Rebecca Shaw	Robert H. & Virginia Keith
6	Jane Kent English	John B. & Evelyn R. Beauchman
8	Sandra Mello	Francis & Marilyn L. Barney
10	Patricia Jean Cabral	Alfred N. & Jean R. Shore
10	Bruce Bradford	James A. & Diana G. LeBlanc
12	Joan Susan Parker	Leslie W. A. & Hazel P. Munroe
12	Judith Ann Parker	Leslie W. A. & Hazel P. Munroe
13	Marilyn Bessie Robbins	Gordon F. & Edith A. Cronan
13	Richard Dottridge Gibbs	Cecil W. & Helen Dottridge
14	Dorothy Arlene Wilson	Herbert R. & Janice E. Shumway
14	Adrienne Marcella Wilson	Harold K. & Rita F. Haynes
14	Dorothy Frances Silvia	Frank E. & Mary Giovanoni
15	Susan Arenburg	Leonard B. & Helen F. Boehme
19	Mary Elizabeth Sukus	John Jr. & Mary C. Morris
19	Robert Seth Wyman	Robert I. & Effie J. Squires
21	Robert Francis Thompson	James J. & Gertrude T. Mannion
21	Nancy Arlene McIntyre	Charles I. & Esther M. Saunders
22	Janet Ann Washburn	Reginald S. & Madeline W. Goff
28	Kathleen Ann Rudolph	Albert G. & Ann E. Sullivan

29 Cynthia Ann Holmes
29 Churbuck

Stanley A. & Glennis C. Rowe
Percy F. & Frances H. Jones

Aug.

1 Judith Ann Cobb
3 Janice Marie Thayer
4 Correia
7 Carol Ann Goodhue
7 Thomas Sylvester
Blankenship
9 James Edward Lemmo
11 Meredith Dianne Patstone
13 Guild
13 Ronald Lee Berman
15 Leonard George Boutin
16 Peter Norman Bernabeo
21 Anthony George
Muraca, Jr.
29 John Forrest Richards
29 Janice Marie Thompson

Allen S. & Irene B. Gaudette
Wililam E. & Marjorie F. Quelle
Joseph & Pearl E. Hodgdon
Donald F. & Genevieve G. Johnson
Carl & Margaret J. Crouch
John A. & Florence A. Santucci
William J. & Myrtle C. Dunn
William C. & Bernice A. Caldwell
George & Doris D. Sherman
Leon A. & Audrey A. Cudworth
Domenic & Rhea Duphily
Anthony G. & Christine C. Sweet-
lowicz
Charles & Pamela F. McFarlan
Clarence P. & Leona W. Michaud

Sept.

2 Dianne Elva Vaughan
4 Anne Carol Kenensky
4 Mary Elizabeth Taylor
5 Patricia Ann Sullivan
8 Josette Frances Gabrey
9 Elaine Grace Caswell
9 Roger Richardson Shanks
9 Joan Ellen Edison
10 Florrie Mae Wilbur
10 Richard Thomas Giberti
10 Linda Anne Chase
13 Brooks Marshall Farrar
17 Edwin Joseph Abair
17 Michael Halsey Weaver
19 Rosemary Lee Griffin
22 Michael Ellis Williams
22 Paul Clifford Higgins
24 Maureen Mary Remillard
26 Lorraine Joan Murdock
26 Janet Katherine Huxley
28 Edward Michael Boucher

Lewis F. & Elva G. Griswold
Henry J. & Wanda C. Piotrowski
Richard E. & Ellen M. Williams
Joseph C. P. & Alberta A. Gagne
Frank L. & Marine R. Fortin
Richard B. & Sarah H. Spurr
Frank R. & Mildred L. Blouin
Robert G. & Bertha Porter
Robert J. Marjorie P. Horton
Amedeo J. & Anna T. Fabbri
Thomas W. & Ada L. Vickery
Karl W. & Nellie K. Prophet
Warren I. & Elva E. Young
Paul & Doris E. Burnham
Joseph M. & Eleanor V. Rose
Ellis G. & Beatrice Hoard
Albert C. & Madeline Liddell
George O. & Lucie L. LeFebvre
Robert & Thelma M. Baker
Francis J. & Marion I. Wilson
Arthur V. & Helen M. Pasztor

Oct.

1 Charles Peckham King
3 Richard John D'Elia
3 Paul Alan D'Elia
4 Geraldine Hawes
5 Cheryl Darlene Smith
7 Richard Alan Quindley
7 Eleanor Elizabeth Darling
8 Edgar William
Dodenhoff, Jr.
9 Bruce Albert Malenfant
13 Sandra Marie Westgate
13 Cheryl Thalia Jillson
15 Wayne Barry Besegai
15 John Mario Rondelli

William R. & May Peckham
Joseph S. & Madeline F. Dunham
Joseph S. & Madeline F. Dunham
Albert E. & Thelma E. Gilbert
Robert C. & Beverly E. Nourse
Norman E. & Barbara M. Williams
Lester N. C. & Eeanor M. Horn
Edgar W. & Edith L. Deane
Abert L. & Lorraine F. Eaton
Robert F. & Leora C. Tatro
Otis F. & Thalia S. Drake
Alfred A. & Hilda A. Mello
Henry A. & Inez H. Chiocca

17	Charles Lane Freeman	Theodore R. Barbara D. Hodges
18	Harold Tucker Braddock, Jr.	Harold T. & Mary E. Willis
19	James Francis MacNeill	Arthur E. & Helen A. Fargo
20	Shirley Ruth Glidden	Robert N. & Isabel Carey
21	Phyllis Carmichael	Walter R. & Thalia F. Eames
22	Robert Francis Pratti	Harold F. & Constance L. Enos
24	Sharon Linda Heroux	Wilfred & Pearl H. Bonneau
24	Charles Michael Mellish	Steve & Kathryn H. Fagan
24	Edmund James Delory	Edmund A. & Mary E. Silvia
25	Edwin Freeman Black	Freeman A. & Dorothy Hebert
26	Leonard Thomas Ditano	Leonard N. & Dorothy M. O'Brien
28	Cheryl Ann Letourneau	Eugene L. & Beryl M. Fawcett
28	Allan Curtis Blair	Richard H. & Katherine G. Ellis
29	Maria Monica Morley	Joseph G. & Irene F. Monahan
30	Addison Anthony Vassar	John A. & Julia A. A. Yukna

Nov.

1	Hugh Joseph Rogers	Edward V. & Anne E. Campbell
4	Raymond William Tubman, Jr.	Raymond W. & Margaret E. Vick- ery
10	Leslie Francis Adams	Kenneth E. & Helen L. Travers
10	Bonita Jean Wall	Roger B. & Elnora A. DeMoran- ville
11	Paula Jo Scanlon	Joseph M. Pauline L. Washburn
13	Martha Elizabeth Standish	Harland I. & Fannie E. Silvia
14	Martha Elizabeth Goodnow	Henry C. & Mary E. Vaughn
15	Joan Marie Barboza	John J. & Sussan E. McPherson
16	Nicholas Arthur Higginbottom	Thomas A. & Mary Douzanis
18	Dorothy Mae Pike	Roy E. & Gertrude E. Smith
18	David Lee Pike	Roy E. & Gertrude E. Smith
21	Kenneth Roger Burgo	Lawrence & Benvina Pina
23	Mary Edna Jefferson	Ira M. & Grace E. Corayer
25	Ann Elizabeth Kopitz	Kurt & Mary T. Murdock
25	Donna Louise Thompson	Cilfford C. & Catherine E. Guerin
26	Nancy Clare Perkins	Albert S. & Mary T. Cabral
28	Betsy Ava Holmes	Norman V. & Constance B. Tobin
28	Valory Ann Yarsites	Alphonse & Dorothy L. Davis
30	Gene Arthur Marshall	Harry H. C. & Alice M. Sampson

Dec.

1	Janice Lee Porter	Malcolm E. & Lillian M. Conant
3	James Richard Barrow	James P. & Florence A. Staples
3	Glenda Mary Silva	Joseph T. & Alice A. Sylvester
6	William James Morrison	William J. & Eleanor M. Miller
6	Michael Freeman Whittaker	George W. & Theresa D. Canessa
7	Barbara Barrows	Raymond S. & Duinza Gomes
8	Clayton John Lacombe	John A. & Irene M. Price
10	Leonard	Elmer B. & Thelma M. White
10	Jon Bartlett Jennings	Deane B. & Barbara E. Shaw
12	Dennis James Parker	Harold F. & Anne E. Ruda
13	Gail Virginia Gibbons	Leo N. & Virginia E. Wiener
16	Lynne Mary Paska	Milton P. & Helen K. Roberts
16	Milton Peter Paska	Milton P. & Helen K. Roberts
18	Gary Franklin Weston	Homer F. & Celia V. Pentokainen
19	Ronald Nunes	Anthony & Catherine Centeio
21	Karen Lee Guild	Albert E. & Lillian C. Shea

23	Richard Arthur Maranville	Marshall J. & Blanche A. Fredette
23	Dorothy Leitos	Antonio M. & Carmnia Ameral
26	Lyle Bradford Sukeforth	Vincent A. & Elizabeth D. Shurt- leff
26	Nancy Alice Saccocia	John B. & Marion E. Easton
27	Earle Franklin Andrews, Jr.	Earle F. & Lucy M. Hirst
28	Kent Weston Erickson	Clarence E. & Lois W. Littlejohn
29	Alan Lloyd Bissonnette	Lloyd H. & Mary V. McGuinness
30	Alice Ann Aldrich	Harry E. & Phellis M. Wing

**MARRIAGES RECORDED IN THE TOWN OF MIDDLEBORO
DURING 1945**

1923	Names of Bride and Groom	Residences
Jan. 2	James J. Quagan, Jr. Mary E. Dextraze	Taunton Middleboro
1945		
Jan. 7	John W. Rebell Doris M. Burtzell	Middleboro Middleboro
12	Arthur J. McKenna Emily T. Maleski	Taunton Middleboro
14	Robert S. Broadbent Claire L. Coleman	Middleboro Middleboro
14	George T. Washburn Dorothy H. Shaw	Middleboro Middleboro
20	Harold F. Wager Madeline A. Norris	Plymouth Middleboro
20	Patsy L. Inglese Ruth F. Jones	Middleboro Lakeville
31	Arthur R. Ouellette Jr. Edith M. Corriero	Middleboro Taunton
Feb. 3	Joseph Kopcyh Ruth M. Lesperance	Bridgewater Bridgewater
11	Raymond April Arlene M. Barry (Jefferson)	Middleboro Middleboro
11	Thomas P. Costello Mary B. Letourneau	Middleboro Middleboro
16	Albert S. Ripley May E. Gibbs	Pleasantville, N. Y. Lakeville
23	Elmer R. Ruussell Louise R. Braley	Middleboro Wareham
24	Harold K. Wilson Rita F. Haynes	Pleasantville, N. J. Middleboro
Mar. 3	Lawrence A. Olsen, Jr. Velma Randall (Humble)	Middleboro East Bridgewater
10	Arthur E. Colchester Flora M. Berry (Ingalls)	No. Abington Middleboro
18	Norman W. Foster Caroline V. Sabalewski	Muscatine, Iowa Middleboro
23	Max Greenglass Frances R. Sacci	Albany, N. Y. Albany, N. Y.

Apr. 2	George W. Garfield	West Concord
	Anna Norris (Gardner)	Middleboro
6	John Halunen	Carver
	Laura Elizabeth Parker	Wareham
7	Conrad J. Gauthier	Middleboro
	Alice M. Wambolt	Middleboro
14	Peter T. Farley	Middleboro
	Phyllis M. Johnson	Middleboro
28	Robert K. Mansfield	Middleboro
	Annie Damiani	Hyde Park
May 6	Alfred V. Desrosiers	Middleboro
	Catherine E. Allen	Charlestown
May 12	Stanley L. Churchill	Middleboro
	Eunice L. Anderson	Middleboro
12	Ernest M. Wright	Middleboro
	Lilly Dill	Raynham
13	Daniel P. Shedd	Boston
	Priscilla Kelley	Brookline
13	Gordon E. Nichols	Middleboro
	Madeleine C. Sturgis	Middleboro
19	Charles L. Long	Middleboro
	Margaret E. Kelly	Middleboro
20	Robert Fish	Middleboro
	Virginia F. Schell	Dorchester
20	Reginald F. Kinsman	Lakeville
	Alice E. Beech	Lakeville
31	Steve Mellish	Pittsburgh, Penna.
	Kathryn H. Fagan	Middleboro
June 6	Arthur G. Johnson	Brockton
	Lillian L. Sturgis	Brockton
9	John W. Scanlon	Middleboro
	Mary E. Brown	Middleboro
9	Joseph C. Sullivan	Boston
	Alberta A. M. Gagne	Laconia, N. H.
9	Andrew D. Jagla	White Lake, Wis.
	Mary E. Duggan	Middleboro
16	Peter G. Swider	Rochester
	Dorothy F. Denham	Rochester
16	Harold T. Cleverly	Middleboro
	Doris M. Harlow	Plymouth
20	David Rennie	Somerville
	Olive C. Lacombe	Middleboro
23	Robert L. Anderson	Middleboro
	Beverly Ann Shurtleff	Middleboro
24	Paul N. Cobb	New Bedford
	Edith J. Enos	Middleboro
30	Earl C. Raymond	Middleboro
	Dorothy H. Bradford	Middleboro
30	John A. Ray	Middleboro
	Adeline Ojala	Quincy
30	Joseph A. Bois	Middleboro
	Mary A. Conlon	Woburn
July 4	Herbert C. Pratt	Middleboro
	Dorothy MacGinnis	New Bedford
9	Charles H. Rogers	Middleboro
	Florence L. Blakeman	Brockton

16	Wilfred P. DeMaranville	Middleboro
	Helen T. Bernoski	Middleboro
22	Bernard W. Letourneau	Middleboro
	Ernestine L. Bartlett	Middleboro
23	Harrison P. Holbrook	Middleboro
	Rosetta M. Morris	Middleboro
24	Arnold D. Tripp	Lakeville
	Patricia H. Furlan	Middleboro
29	Daniel R. Lavine	Middleboro
	Alexandra Deeb	Boston
Aug. 6	Leonard J. Thibault	Middleboro
	Helen M. Lawson	Boston
12	Melkon Bagdasarian	Middleboro
	Rose J. Kulian	Middleboro
16	Ralph J. Chartier	Middleboro
	Doris V. Breivogel	Middleboro
18	Thomas L. Lomasney, Lt. (jg)	Pawtucket, R. I.
	Jean Alden	Middleboro
19	Ralph H. Belrose	Middleboro
	Selma K. Deeb	Norwood
19	George S. Redlon	Middleboro
	Mary E. Grant	Middleboro
25	Frank Rais	Middleboro
	Louise Melix (Gallino)	Middleboro
30	William J. Anderson	Kingston
	Linnia E. Wainio	Carver
28	Napoleon Miller	Middleboro
	Esther A. Boutwell	Middleboro
Sept. 1	Constant S. Pocius	Middleboro
	Frances A. Hill	Middleboro
2	Manuel R. Dutra	Middleboro
	Ellen P. O'Sullivan	Randolph
4	Robert W. Logan	Middleboro
	Egea L. Dolci	Bridgeport, Conn.
9	Donald Leach Foye	Middleboro
	Doris F. Ouellette	Middleboro
15	Frank Morris	Raynham
	Marie R. Serra	Middleboro
17	Charles S. Fowler	Monroe, N. C.
	Sarah L. Fowler	Middleboro
21	Herbert W. Gray	Middleboro
	Pearl C. Lees	Middleboro
22	Glenn R. Gallagher	Middleboro
	Marie E. Wallace	Onset
22	Arthur D. Richmond	Taunton
	Martha A. Tripp	Middleboro
23	Louis W. Prost	St. Louis, Mo.
	Lillian Jones	Middleboro
23	Lionel L. Hollis	Halifax
	Edith Osborne (GGriswold)	Halifax
27	Charles A. Conant	Middleboro
	Ruth E. Southworth	Fall River
Oct. 5	Elmer H. Young	Middleboro
	Cecile R. Eno	Middleboro
6	Hubert L. Lowder	Manning, S. C.
	Phyllis E. Howard	Middleboro

	7	Roger A. MacAulay	Middleboro
		Priscilla Clark	Middleboro
	11	Calvin J. Greenleaf	Middleboro
		Jean I. Rogers	Brockton
	19	William Vassar	Middleboro
		Madeline Baker	Middleboro
	20	Fred J. Sparkman	Mt. Pleasant, Texas
		Emily J. Garofalo	Middleboro
	20	Alfred L. Benoit	New Bedford
		Mary D. Remillard	Middleboro
	21	Richard E. Gladstone	Brookline
		Sybil Pilshaw	Middleboro
Nov.	1	Frank A. Samul	Central Square, N.Y.
		Mary A. Andrews	Syracuse, N. Y.
	3	Robert H. Gay	Middleboro
		Dolores Agrella	Taunton
	3	Drescott Thompson	New Bedford
		Shirley L. Vaughn	Middleboro
	6	Stanley A. Moles	Middleboro
		Eileen T. Bradshaw	Norwalk, Conn.
	7	Richmond C. Matthews	Middleboro
		Blanche M. Carr	Middleboro
	10	Freelon B. Howard	Pembroke
		Marion M. Bussell (Bryant)	Brockton
	10	John G. Norris	Middleboro
		Myra Bena (Smith)	Middleboro
	11	Alfred Hodder	Middleboro
		Sarah W. Deacon	E. Weymouth
	11	David A. Pennington	Middleboro
		Concetta T. Inglese	Middleboro
	11	Gaetano Grigida	Plymouth
		Beatrice Gammons	Middleboro
	12	Ralph W. Maddigan, Jr.	Middleboro
		Eleanor C. Adams	Brockton
	13	Lawrence E. Carver	Middleboro
		Lillian Phyllis Sylvia	Middleboro
	22	Everett D. Wrightington	Middleboro
		Esther A. Shurtleff	Middleboro
	24	Emil J. Bernier	Middleboro
		Kathleen M. Bauer (Snyder)	No. Quincy
	24	Julio J. Mecchi	San Jose, Calif.
		Hazel J. Murray	Middleboro
	24	William M. Auger	Groveton, N. H.
		Arleen M. Thayer	Middleboro
	25	Felix P. Yarusites	Middleboro
		Kathryn J. Angus	Halifax
	26	Albert Borges	Middleboro
		Elsie Silveira	Lakeville
	28	Ernest R. Soares	Middleboro
		Victoria E. Zilonis	Middleboro
Dec.	2	Edwin S. Allison	Bridgewater
		Doris L. Craig	Middleboro
	15	James Oldfield	Portsmouth, Eng.
		Priscilla Wing (Martenson)	Middleboro
	15	Vincent J. Keller	Marshall, Mich.
		Helen L. Graham	Middleboro
	16	Frank Kritz	Philadelphia, Pa.
		Arline Cobb	Middleboro

27.	John C. Darcy	Middleboro
	Mary E. Sands (Ballam)	Middleboro
30	Charles L. Abramson	Stoughton
	Margaret I. Darling	Middleboro
30	Francis E. Mullen	Middleboro
	Mildred V. McFarland	Milton

**DEATHS RECORDED IN THE TOWN OF MIDDLEBORO
DURING 1945**

Dates	Names	Yrs.	Mos.	Days
Jan .				
4	Frederick L. Stevens	72	3	20
5	Addie H. Archer	84	10	1
7	James W. Haire	80	9	26
10	Lena Marie C. Alberti	49	0	0
10	Alexander J. Kilpatrick	46	10	8
10	Frederick M. Logan	64	1	10
12	John Donovan	70	6	16
14	Charles E. Guertin	69	4	2
14	H. Jane Bennett	78	0	3
15	Alfred J. Cherette	67	3	23
20	Meak			12 hrs.
23	Lucelia Soule	83	8	10
24	Emma V. Shurtleff	86	3	26
24	Vincent Klus	84	0	0
Feb.				
11	Joseph M. Hayward	77	3	7
25	Lois Benson	33	0	0
28	Peter J. Murphy	67	0	0
Mar.				
1	Louis A. Letendre	63	0	0
5	Florence S. Orcutt	66	3	25
10	Sumner Coolidge	85	4	25
11	William Yaskell	50	0	0
14	Loring A. Braley	84	5	2
14	Pomelia M. Guerin	73	9	10
14	Emma A. Shaw	84	1	0
14	Harriet C. Jenkins	91	9	14
15	Nellie F. Luther	74	7	10
16	Mary A. Lovell	53	9	27
17	Hattie F. Lougee	77	11	9
20	Sarah M. Hunt	84	0	5
21	Joseph E. McKeon, Jr.		9	26
26	Annie L. Sisson	80	2	17
Apr.				
1	Maybell L. Cornish	76	1	27
5	Braga			36 hrs.
12	Emma E. Aldrich	82	7	28
12	Elizabeth M. Reed	72	0	0
13	Arthur B. Griffith	74	4	8
15	Nellie C. Sawyer	75	4	24
19	Margaret C. MacCormack	77	0	24

19	John F. Longland	85	11	3
25	Arianna B. Crothers	85	2	18
26	Carol E. Forbes			5
26	Ovila J. Remillard	61	7	27
29	James J. Quagan	48	8	13
29	Sarah Deane	70	4	5
30	Marion K. Pratt	64	0	11
May				
3	Harold S. Thomas	69	6	25
4	Michael F. Cronan	77	7	11
5	Elizabeth M. Woodsum	69	8	7
12	Rose P. Silva	74	0	0
14	Antonio Prinzo	75	0	26
15	Wallace I. Badger	78	4	26
15	Ernest O. Wade	79	8	29
15	Edith E. Walker	76	5	23
15	Joseph Carver	80	0	3
18	Frederic D. Blandin	63	5	28
19	Dana H. Provonche	49	5	25
20	Celia Draghetti	72	11	7
22	Wendell S. Marshall	70	1	12
25	James H. Fallon	77	7	12
26	Grace B. Slade	58	9	0
26	Leila M. Emmons	67	11	29
June				
5	Grace M. Clark	77	7	4
10	John E. Hendricksen	17	9	10
14	Ozias Commeau	71	9	9
16	Meredith E. Giberti			5 hrs.
16	R. Anita Atwood	47	7	23
25	Charlotte S. Wells	65	6	10
26	Harold M. Pratt	60	11	5
26	Margaret M. Archibald	82	10	5
26	Geroge W. Godwin	83	1	4
28	Manuel C. Medeiros	34	7	22
28	Cora C. Stone	66	6	25
29	Florence A. Burger	51	3	1
July				
5	Arnold R. Salley	46	8	3
8	Jeffrey Joncas	46	5	
10	Lewis Daniel C. Reed	51	2	26
20	James C. Moran	63	8	5
23	Mary C. Drew	72	1	12
28	William C. Vickery	58		
28	Sarah G. Higgins	58		
29	Benjamin E. Haskins	71	4	8
29	Sarah E. Bacheldor	81		11
31	Emily E. Zilonis	72	9	
Aug.				
7	Frank C. Otto	72	3	26
10	Malcolm R. McDonald	31	5	12
16	Charles Riley	60	11	18
18	John B. Bernier	68	1	13
18	Nellie T. Moles	32	7	19
25	Helen J. Wheeler	77	4	18
27	John Merrihew	89	8	3

29	Lucy T. Thatcher	93	6	
30	Emeline H. Mayhew	54	9	1
30	John J. Pearson	70	4	17
31	Catherine Clarity	86		

Sept.

1	John E. Weeman	43	10	9
9	Edwin B. Chase	41		4
11	Susie B. DeMoranville	55	10	25
11	Mary E. Carter	86	2	29
14	Stephen Hill	68	10	
15	Mary J. Selenius	39	1	9
17	Benjamin C. Shaw	83		
18	Belva Bernier	44		
19	Edwin J. Abair			3
21	Everett D. Fields	64	2	20
23	Delia I. Porter	89	9	1
25	Chester A. Tower	70	11	23
29	Amable Moquin	92		29

Oct.

4	Forrest E. Thomas	54	11	7
12	Mary J. Dennett	67	7	
15	Anna M. Wood	86	4	
15	Alice Bairstow	73	3	
21	Herbert J. Cuzner	75	6	12
22	Herbert Surrey	87	5	19
22	Frank W. Sampson	75	4	15
23	Sol Lichtenstein	19		

Oct.

25	Mary E. Casswell	65	5	19
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Nov.

10	George A. Philbrook	75	7	7
12	Fred D. Costello, Jr.	40	6	24
14	William C. Andrews	54	5	6
14	Robina M. Allan	83		
17	Isadore Freedman	61		
18	Olive H. Gay	79		
20	Frank A. Levi	65	2	26
21	Herbert E. Tribou	68	11	23
21	William H. Bassett	85	8	2
22	Maria D. Boyer	79		
22	Florence W. Donahue	49		14
23	Edgar C. Sturtevant	77	8	4
23	Ferdinand Lenari	47	2	1
25	Boleslaw Ruzycski	68		
27	Annie A. Boucher	84	4	10
27	John G. Dyer	73	5	20
30	Levi F. Long, Sr.	77	3	3

Dec.

1	John White	74	3	
4	Hattie E. Wilmot	68	1	
6	Minnie Dunham	67	10	20
11	Rufus H. Richmond	73	6	17
13	William J. Morrison			7
13	Edward Hannon	87	9	1
14	John F. Tubman	51	8	8

23	Laura A. Delano	91	6	18
23	Calvin Reede Hosford	82	3	8
26	Annie W. Tripp	76	6	1

TOTAL RETURNS FOR 1945

1945 Births	227
1945 Marriages	105
1945 Deaths	143

TOWN CLERK'S FINANCIAL REPORT

Year Ending Dec. 31, 1945

Fish and Game Licenses

Res. Citizen Fishing	265	@ 2.00	530.00
Hunting	211	2.00	422.00
Sporting	200	3.25	650.00
Minor and			
Female Fishing	97	1.25	121.25
Minor's Trapping	2	2.25	4.50
Trapping	23	5.25	120.75
Non-Resident Fishing Spec.	1	1.50	1.50
Hunting	1	10.25	10.25
Duplicates	7	.50	3.50
	807		\$1,863.75

Paid to Fish and Game Div.	1,663.75
Paid to Town Treasurer—fees	200.00
	<u>\$1,863.75</u>

Dog Licenses

Males	703	@ 2.00	1,406.00
Females	125	5.00	625.00
Spayed Females	214	2.00	428.00
Kennels	4	10.00	40.00
	3	25.00	75.00
	1	50.00	50.00
Transfers	3	.25	.75
Duplicates	33	.10	3.30
			<u>\$2,628.05</u>

Paid to Town Treasurer	2,628.05
Amount to paid to County	2,414.10
Amount fees for Town	213.95
	<u>\$2,628.05</u>

Licenses, Permits etc.

Certified copies	82.50
Recording mortgages	177.43

Common Victualler	72.00	
Marriage Intentions	206.00	
Dealers and Garage	185.00	
Pistol Permits	12.50	
Sunday Music	94.15	
Pedlar	30.00	
2nd Hand Furniture	50.00	
Auctioneer	10.00	
Sale of Fire-arms	7.00	
Business certificates .....	.50	
Sale of Maps	11.00	
Taxi	50.00	
Dance	13.00	
Recording pole locations	11.00	
Theatre	65.00	
Sunday	56.00	
Lodging House and Innholder	10.00	
Gasolene	187.00	
Junk	50.00	
Sale of Street-lists	3.00	
Bowling Alleys	17.00	
Liquor	6,231.00	
Circus	25.00	
Skating Rink	10.00	
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	\$7,666.08	
Paid to Town Treasurer		\$7,666.08

Respectfully submitted,

WALDO S. THOMAS,

Town Clerk.

REPORT OF THE WELFARE DEPARTMENT

For the Year Ending December 31, 1945

To the Town Manager and the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:

The Department's activities for the year ending December 31, 1945, have included the following:

- Administration of General Relief
- Administration of Old Age Assistance
- Administration of Aid to Dependent Children
- The boarding of children in foster homes
- Operation of the Town Infirmary

The total expenditures by the Welfare Department for these different categories of relief were \$216,610.65. The sources from which we received the money to meet these expenses, including salaries, were as follows:

Appropriation from the Town	\$151,056.60
Money from the Federal Govt. allotted to us by the Commonwealth	75,454.00

Refunds from all departments	1,380.91
Total	\$227,891.51
The total amount of money spent for all types of relief including all overhead	\$216,955.65
Unexpended balance at the end of the year	10,935.86
Total	\$227,891.51
Receipts from all sources, were as follows:	
From the Commonwealth of Massachusetts	\$ 86,491.87
From Other Cities and Towns for persons settled there, but living in Middleboro	11,307.06
From the Federal Govt. allotted to us through the Commonwealth of Massachusetts	75,454.00
From Individuals for aid received by them	1,233.83
From Produce and Sale of Hogs and Cattle	3,777.48
Recovery account	42.72
Total	\$178,306.96

GENERAL RELIEF

Our General Relief case-load remains about the same as in 1944. Our case-load as of December 31, 1945 was 56—a decrease of three cases over 1944. This number includes 26 inmates at the Town Infirmary, 16 of whom are paying board. Of the 30 cases on General Relief, 3 of them are children who are being boarded in foster homes. 14 cases are earning less than the amount allowed in the State budget, so they are supplemented by this department. The remaining 13 cases are aliens, and people who are confined to their homes by illness. In 1946 it is possible that our case-load will increase, because of unemployment. A great number of these people are now collecting Unemployment Benefits but that will soon end, and they will have to be taken care of by the Welfare Department. It is almost certain that numerous families and individuals will look to the Welfare Department for assistance during the post-war years, because of elimination of overtime hours, and the decrease in the demand for labor.

The total expenditures for General Relief, were as follows:

Salaries	\$2,169.56
Transportation	119.06
Postage	5.00
Office supplies, etc.	20.85
Telephone	34.33
Social Service Index	23.00
Other Supplies and Burials	498.55
Clothing	295.93
Rent	317.00
Groceries and Meat	2,836.49
Medical care and Supplies	741.44
Fuel	417.06
Board and Care	1,902.90
Cash Grants	4,819.55
State Institutions	1,002.00

Other Cities and Towns	1,725.81
Hospital Care	1,312.50
Total	\$18,241.03

TOWN INFIRMARY

The Town Infirmary has produced and raised a large amount of food during the past year. Enough vegetables were raised to supply the home, and enough left over to sell. Hog-raising was not as profitable this past year as it has been in former years—due to the small amount of garbage received, and also the quality. Mr. and Mrs. Crowell have certainly worked hard to keep everything running smoothly, and deserve a lot of credit. There have been some major improvements made at the farm this past year. The interior of the home has been renovated from cellar to the top floor. This work was done at a cost of \$2,135.42. The Infirmary is in very good condition as far as machinery is concerned. A new truck has replaced the old one, and has lightened the work a great deal, especially at harvest time. The present condition of the farm is better than it has been for years.

The total cost at the Infirmary for the year ending December 31, 1945, was \$18,703.02. The total receipts were \$12,265.96. The net cost to the Town of Middleboro was \$6,437.06. The reason for the increase in cost was due to the repairs on the home, and the purchase of the new truck. These two items alone cost \$3,731.87. Our average number of inmates was 28—making the cost per inmate approximately \$4.43 per week.

The total expenditures at the Infirmary for the year ending December 31, 1945, were as follows:

Salaries of Superintendent and Matron	\$1,725.00
Wages—Employees	3,129.00
Telephone and Supplies	51.37
Dry Goods and Clothing	206.55
Fuel, Light, Water	1,323.40
Grain	2,545.62
Truck and Tractor Repairs	35.75
Transportation Supt.	105.35
Gasoline for Trucks	174.66
Groceries and Meats	3,412.57
Farm machinery and Equipment	123.30
Medical Supplies and Care	310.63
Building Repairs	2,137.37
All other expense	1,827.95
New Truck	1,594.50
Total	\$18,703.02

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

Our Old Age Assistance case-load at the end of this year is exactly the same as in 1944—namely, 290 active cases. The cost of this type of assistance is going to increase immensely over 1945, because of the new law on children's exemptions. For example, a single child in the home does not have to contribute toward the support of their parents, unless his net earnings are more than

\$1,500.00 per year. A married child is allowed a net income of \$2,750.00, plus \$500.00 for each dependent. One-third of any income over these amounts should be contributed to their parents' support.

Chapter 441, of the General Laws, effective September 18, 1945, also provides that Old Age Assistance recipients shall be given the services of the physician of their own choice.

Chapter 583, effective October 8, 1945, provides an increase in the rate of reimbursement for hospital care from \$4.00 per day, and not to exceed \$5.00 per day. Old Age Assistance is becoming a real problem, as far as administration is concerned, because of the many changes in the law each year.

Following is a list of expenditures and reimbursements on Old Age Assistance for the year ending December 31, 1945:

Salaries	\$4,571.04
Telephone	48.58
Office Supplies	233.01
Postage	329.65
Transportation	369.84
After Death	2,421.81
Cities and Towns	1,368.52
Cash Grants	147,969.13
Total Cost	\$157,311.58

RECEIPTS

Federal Reimbursement	\$70,114.18
State Est. Receipts	76,899.13
Other Cities and Towns	3,284.94
Refunds	990.77
Recovery Account	42.72
Total Receipts	\$151,331.74

Net Cost to Town \$5,979.84

AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN

Our case-load for this type of assistance is the same as in 1944—namely, 24 cases with 51 children. There have been a few changes in the law on Aid to Dependent Children.

Chapter 412 of the General Laws, effective September 11, 1945, provides that payments of Aid to Dependent Children shall be retroactive to the date of application; the same as in Old Age Assistance.

Chapter 567, effective October 8, 1945, provides that the needs of both parents, and older children in the home who are not self-supporting, shall be included in the family budget. In this case the father would be totally incapacitated.

Following is a list of expenditures and reimbursements on Aid to Dependent Children, for the year ending December 31, 1945:

Salaries	\$1,302.00
Office Supplies	31.75

Postage	127.10
Telephone	22.55
Transportation	105.20
Cash Grants	21,111.42
Total Cost	\$22,700.02

RECEIPTS

Federal Reimbursement	\$5,339.82
State Est. Receipts	6,363.94
Refunds	242.31
Total Receipts	\$11,946.07
Net Cost to Town	\$10,753.95

The Net Cost of all types of assistance to the Town of Middleboro, after all receipts have been deducted was \$38,648.69.

MARIA L. H. PIERCE LUXURY FUND

There has been no change in these funds. The interest rate remains the same. It provides the Infirmary with newspapers, and a few delicacies for the inmates.

In closing my report for the year 1945, I desire to express my thanks to all the employees in the Department for their cooperation during the past year. I also wish to thank the Town Manager, the Finance Committee, and the Board of Selectmen for their cooperation.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE C. McKAY,

Welfare Agent.

IN MEMORIAM
BENJAMIN COBB SHAW
Died September 17, 1945



Courtesy The Middleboro Gazette

He lived all his long life in Middleborough. For 32 years he served his community with integrity and fairness as a member of the Board of Assessors. For 25 years he was Chairman of the Board. He had intimate knowledge of Middleboro property, its history, its values. He was a kindly and considerate public servant.

Benjamin Cobb Shaw was born in Middleborough, November 11, 1862, son of Ebenezer Albert and Sarah Murdock (Shaw) Shaw. He attended Middleborough schools and Eaton Academy. He engaged in the lumber business, later in cranberry culture. He was best known to his fellow citizens for his service as Assessor. He was a member and officer of the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War and many other organizations.

REPORT OF THE ASSESSORS

To the Citizens of Middleboro:

We respectfully submit the annual report of the Board of Assessors for the year ending December 31, 1945.

It is with regret that after serving on the Board of Assessors for thirty two years, Benjamin Cobb Shaw passed away on September 17, 1945. He was first named to the board in March, 1913. On March 5, 1920, he was elected chairman of the board, a post which he held continually to the date of his death. His faithfulness to his work, interest in the welfare of the town, honest and fair dealings with the public will ever be remembered.

J. Adrien Bissonnette was appointed to fill the unexpired term of Mr. Shaw until the annual town meeting.

The attention of the tax payers has been called to a change in the tax bill for the coming year. An Act passed by the legislature in June 1943 and approved by Governor Saltonstall June 12 of that year is an act which amends Chapter 60 of the General Laws by substituting 3A in place of the previous section 3A as amended. The new section reads in full:

Chapter 564 of the Acts '43.

"Every tax bill or notice, other than a bill or notice of a poll tax, shall state the assessed valuation of each parcel of land included in the assessment of the tax for which the bill or notice is sent and of each building or structure on each such parcel or affixed thereto and shall also state the total assessed valuation and the tax rate for the year to which the tax relates."

It is further provided that "this act shall not become effective until the termination of the existing states of war between the United States and certain foreign countries and shall apply only to assessments made subsequent to such termination."

January 1, 1946, ushers in a new experience for collectors, assessors and tax payers. Additional assistance, equipment and office space will be required.

Again we wish to call the attention of the Tax Payers to the necessity of having an accurate set of plans and maps for the use of this department. Outside of the village there are no maps with which to work accurately. Enough money should be appropriated to provide this department with maps covering the entire town.

The Assessors wish to impress upon the Tax Payers the necessity of filing a statement of personal property on or before January thirty first of each year. The state law adds a penalty for late filing. Until such a statement is filed, no abatement can be made.

RECAPITULATION

Appropriations	\$648,771.58
State Tax	10,200.00
State Parks and Reservations	366.65
State Audit of Municipal Accounts	1,108.14

County Tax	17,738.86
Tuberculosis Hospital Assessment	4,407.47
Overlay of Current Year	7,737.04

Gross Amount to Be Raised	\$690,329.74
Estimated Receipts and Available Funds	362,580.97

Net amount to be raised by Taxation	\$327,748.77
Value of Personal Estate, \$623,030.00	Tax \$23,675.14
Value of Real Estate, \$7,824,885.00	Tax 297,345.63
Number of Polls, 3,364 @ \$2.00 each	Tax 6,728.00
Total Value of All Assessed Property, Jan 1, 1945	8,447,915.00
Total Value of Omitted Property, December 20, 1945.....	450.00

Rate \$38.00 per Thousand

Number of Livestock Assessed:

Horses	60
Neat Cattle	897
Swine	42
Fowl	87,455
Sheep	80
All Other	112

Number of Dwelling Houses Assessed	2,377
Number of Acres of Land Assessed	41,685

EXEMPT PROPERTY

Property of the Commonwealth	\$30,300
United States Post Office	105,000
Property of Literary, Benevolent and Charitable Institutions	410,110
Property of War Veterans	4,360
Property Owned by the Town	1,353,230
Churches	328,840
Parsonages	11,760
Cemeteries	54,010
Schools	472,780
Total	\$2,770,390

MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE

Number of Motor Vehicles Assessed	3,096
Value of Motor Vehicles Assessed	\$318,509.00
Tax on Motor Vehicle and Trailers Assessed	10,808.30
Rate Per Thousand	35.60

ABATEMENTS

Taxes abated in 1945	Polls	Personal and Real Estate	Motor Vehicles
Levy of 1943	\$8.00	\$58.65	
Levy of 1944	36.00	312.57	\$11.20
Levy of 1945	\$2,284.00	\$4,799.50	\$129.23

TAXES COMMITTED IN 1945

Commitments on Polls	\$6,764.00
Commitments on Real Estate	\$297,362.73
Commitments on Personal Estate	\$23,175.14
Commitments on Motor Vehicles	\$10,808.30

FRED F. CHURBUCK,
HARRISON F. SHURTLEFF,
J. ADRIEN BISSONNETTE,
Assessors, Middleborough

January 11, 1946.

To the President and Board of Trustees,
Middleborough Public Library:

Services rendered by a public library are influenced to a large extent by economic conditions. Like a tide, use of the library ebbs and flows with depression and prosperity. High tide was reached during the depression after World War I when people had little work and much time to read. With increasing war work the tide began to recede and the circulation of books and general use of the library was less. Now with decreasing demand for materials of war the tide is coming in again and the Middleborough Public Library welcomes the opportunity to again serve returning service men and women and citizens released from war work.

One of the pleasant and gratifying events of the year was a gift from the Kiwanis Club of a fine collection of vocational books primarily intended for use by returning service men and women of World War II. The collection represents an expenditure of about seventy-five dollars and consists of books covering a wide range of vocational subjects, a valuable addition to the library. The books are to be suitably inscribed and kept in a separate group so they may be readily available to all who wish to use them.

Mrs. William Tillson and Miss Mary Eddy, both formerly connected with the library, presented the library with a fine collection of music consisting of oratorios, operas and piano duets. It long has been an aim to build up the music section and this gift provided a splendid nucleus. The library would welcome other gifts of music from those who may be disposing of musical instruments or wishing to discard part of their music collection.

The library participated very pleasantly in a meeting of the Old Middleborough Historical Association on October 27th. On this occasion the Bay State Historical League was guest of the local organization and members were invited to gather first at the library. Eighty-six visitors registered in the guest book and made a tour of the library.

Much interest has been evinced in an exhibition of water-color paintings by Mr. Frederick S. Atwood, a local artist who became interested in painting after he retired from business. Not confining himself to any one subject and a prolific painter, Mr. Atwood's exhibit, frequently changed, included landscapes, birds, animals and ships.

Book Week was celebrated in November with exhibits of new books, posters and a scene from "Little Women" in the miniature stage. An exhibit of appropriate books and Lenten reading was provided by the library at the Lenten Preaching Mission held at the Central Congregational Church. Each evening during the week the exhibit was changed to tie up with the text of the evening's service .

A most interesting exhibit of children's books from England, entitled "Books Across the Sea", was displayed during the Summer months. This was a collection of typical British books for young children including Midget books, Bantams and Ninepenny Puffins. At the same time this collection was being show in libraries of America a collection of typical American books for children was being exhibited in England.

Classes of instruction in the use of the library were conducted for members of the eighth grade. The schools continue their interest in certificate reading, the teachers cooperating by including certificates won in marking grades for literature classes. During the year there were awarded in Grades IV to VIII 893 small certificates each representing five books read from the State Reading List, and 75 honor certificates each representing twenty books read from the list.

As a permanent record of local men and women serving in World War II very complete scrap books have been made of clippings from the local paper. Photographs have been included and each scrap book indexed. In years to come these should prove very valuable reference material.

A circumstance which resulted in a decrease in circulation was the closing of the library to children during an epidemic of scarlet fever January 31st to February 12th. Schools and places of amusement were closed and children were not allowed to take books from the library. Coming as it did at the busiest season of the year it meant a loss in circulation of several hundred volumes.

The book stock was given a rigorous weeding out of non-fiction books which had passed their usefulness because of age, condition or having been superceded by more recent events and publications. This accounts for the large number of books discarded as recorded in the table of statistics at the close of this report.

The most noticeable and regrettable changes of the year occurred in the personnel of the Board of Trustees, two members of many years service passing away within a few months. Miss Jane Bennett and Mrs. Alton G. Pratt had both served as members of the Board since 1924 and their loss is keenly felt. To fill the vacancy on the Board caused by Miss Bennett's death, Mrs. C. P. Washburn was appointed by the Selectmen and Mrs. Joseph C. Whitcomb to fill Mrs. Pratt's unexpired term of office.

The library also lost the services of the janitor, Mr. Albert Westgate, who resigned because of ill health. Mr. Westgate has been an unusually fine custodian and served the library for eleven years. Staff and patrons alike sincerely regret that circumstances made it necessary for him to conclude his services with the library. Mr. Henry King has been appointed to fill the position.

Extensive interior painting has been done during the year. A small item but one apparently much appreciated was the placing in gold-leaf on the front door the daily hours of opening and closing the library.

Besides gifts of 170 volumes, the library has received gifts of magazines, pictures, pamphlets and from Mr. Christie Crowell a native drum of Panama. We are indebted to the following for gift of material very useful to the library

Mr. Austin Beals	Mr. William MacDougal
Miss Carolyn Bowen	Miss Arline Merrill
Mr. Christie Crowell	Miss Margaret Murray
Mrs. Howard Corey	Rev. A. B. Pohlman
Mr. George Crothers	Mrs. Henry Soule
Mrs. Lyversa DeSilva	Mr. and Mrs. Harold Thomas
Mrs. Annie Gifford	Mr. John Touhy
Rev. Timothy Gleason	Miss Amy Whittemore
Mr. Russell Greenleaf	Jehovah's Witnesses
Rev. Clara Helvie	Kiwanis Club
Rev. and Mrs. David Julius	Lions Club

Respectfully submitted,

MERTIE E. WITBECK,

Librarian.

STATISTICS

Circulation of Books

Central Library

Adult

Fiction	36,974
Non-fiction	13,840

50,814

Juvenile circulation

Fiction	10,997
Non-fiction	7,415

18,412

Branches and Deposits

South Middleboro Branch	2,371
Montgomery Home	100
Hannah Shaw Home	150
Bates Junior High	348
Pleasant Street School	181
Plymouth Street School	246
Pratt Free School	23
Rock School	84
School Street School	593

South Middleboro School	30	
Union Street School	322	
West Side School	687	
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		5,135
Total circulation 1945		<hr/> 74,361
Total circulation 1944		74,731
Decrease of circulation 1945		370
Number of volumes owned January 1, 1945		39,087
Number of volumes added by purchase	1,003	
Number of volumes added by gift	170	
Number of volumes added by binding		
(magazines)	16	
(newspapers)	3	
Number of volumes transferred from		
rental collection	82	
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Total number of volumes added 1945		1,274
		<hr/> 40,361
Number of volumes lost and discarded		1,454
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Number of volumes owned December 31, 1945		38,907
Number of magazines currently received		103
Number of newspapers currently received		12
Borrowers		
New registrants for 1945		
Adults	173	
Juvenile	180	
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		353

REPORT OF TREASURER OF PEIRCE FUND**Showing Expenditure of Endowment Funds****Receipts**

Balance January 1, 1945	52.37	
From Peirce Trustees	1,817.06	\$1,869.43

Payments

Books, Periodicals, Newspapers	1,866.31	
Balance December 31, 1945	3.12	1,869.43

MARY HULLAHAN FUND**Receipts**

Balance January 1, 1945	80.09	
From Town Treasurer	90.00	170.09

Payments

Children's Books	78.89	
Balance December 31, 1945	91.20	170.09

ENOCH PRATT FUND**Receipts**

Balance January 1, 1945	307.39	
From Town Treasurer	268.76	576.15

Payments

Library of Congress	29.35	
H. W. Wilson Company	57.20	
Binding	132.29	
Magazines	100.00	
Jean Karr Co. (Books Hospital Collection)	41.46	
James T. White Company	12.28	
Balance December 31, 1945	203.57	576.15

GENERAL FUNDS**Receipts**

Balance January 1, 1945	240.91	
Harriet E. Beals Fund Interest	15.00	
Harriet O. Peirce Fund Interest	7.50	
Copeland Fund	74.75	
Rental Books	213.71	551.87

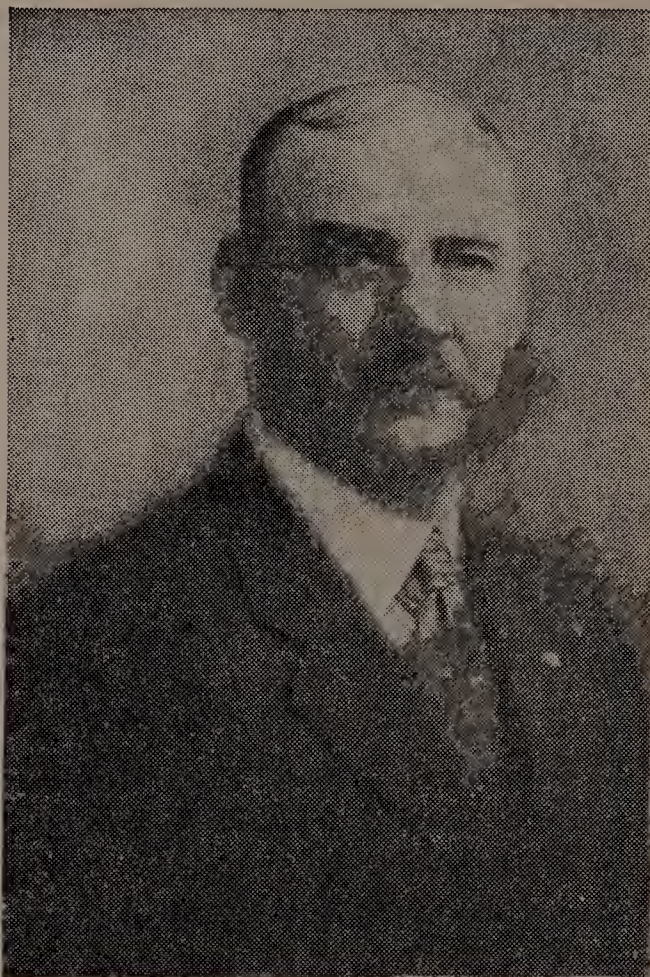
Payments

Middleboro Trust Co.	4.80	
Books	235.06	
Mass. Library Association	5.00	
Colonial Brass Co.	25.47	
Balance December 31, 1945	281.54	551.87

Respectfully yours,

THOMAS H. KELLY,
Treasurer

IN MEMORIAM
GEORGE ALFRED PHILBROOK
Died November 10, 1945



For more than half a century he served the citizens of Middleborough faithfully, conscientiously and expertly as builder and guardian of the community's power and light. From boyhood he devoted his life to Electricity, growing in knowledge with man's advance in this field. He knew the means of controlling and using the "unseen commodity" in which he dealt. He gave Middleborough the benefit of that knowledge through the major span of his life.

George Alfred Philbrook was born in Woburn, Mass., April 3, 1870, son of William H. and Mary J. Wentworth Philbrook. At 14 he was employed by the Thompson-Houston Co., of Lynn, an electrical company, then by the Narragansett Electric Light Co., of Providence. He returned to Thompson-Houston Co., which became part of the General Electric Company. On June 4, 1894 Mr. Philbrook took charge of Middleborough's electric power station. In 1889 he was appointed superintendent of the Gas and Electric Department. In 1902 he was made General Manager and continued until his death in active charge of the Department. For 36 years, from 1900, he was connected with the Middleborough Fire Department, serving as hoseman with Co. 6, second and first assistant, on the prudential committee of the fire district five years, assistant chief of the department and finally chief. He was Superintendent of the fire alarm system from 1908 until his death. He was a church member and member of many organizations. Citizens of Middleborough and other communities honored him at a banquet on the 50th Anniversary of his service to the community.

REPORT OF THE GAS AND ELECTRIC PLANT

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen,
Middleborough, Massachusetts.

Gentlemen:

I herewith present the annual report of the Gas and Electric Department for the year ending December 31, 1945.

This report includes Operating Accounts, Revenues, Balance Sheet, Profit and Loss Sheet, in the same form as in the Report to the Public Utilities, together with Statement of Accounts.

Gas Purchased:

For High Pressure Services	1,782,900 cu. ft.
For Low Pressure Services	31,721,200 cu. ft.
Total Purchased	33,504,100 cu. ft.
Increase of 1944	1,360,200 cu. ft.
Gas sold	28,002,700 cu. ft.
Increase over 1944	1,060,400 cu. ft.
Paid Taunton Gas Company	\$25,157.13
Average per M. ....	.750
Average cost in Holder, per M. ....	.808
Average cost Purchased and Distributed	1.52
Average received per M. sold	1.52
Average consumption per customer	19,514
Miles of Main	28.64
Average Consumer per mile of Main	50.1
Cu. ft. sold per mile of Main	977,734
Average B. T. U.	537
New Services	16
New Mains	435 ft.

Electric

K. W. H. Purchased High Tension	6,560,000
K. W. H. Purchased for East and Beach Streets	14,000
Total	6,574,000
Increase over 1944	758,800
Paid Plymouth County Elec. Co.	\$72,743.94
Average cost per K. W. H. High Tension .....	.0111
Average cost per K. W. H. East, Beach Pine, Sts. ....	.0376
Average cost Purchased and Distributed .....	.0222
Average cost per K. W. H. sold .....	.0282
Total K. W. H. sold for lighting	3,890,780
Total K. W. H. sold for Power	1,282,466
Total	5,173,246
Net received per K. W. H. for lighting .....	.0338
Net received per K. W. H. for power .....	.019
Net received per K. W. H. all classes of service ....	.0303
Manufacturing Profit to Profit and Loss	\$15,848.47
Decrease over 1944	\$17,431.74
Maximum K. V. A. Demand (December)	2000
Maximum K. W. Demand (December)	1780
Maximum Power Factor (January)	90.4
Average Power Factor at Maximum Demands	88.5
Received for Street Lights	\$5,500.00
K. W. H. used for Street Lights	215,800
Average cost to town per K.W.H. for Street Lights .....	.025

GAS AND ELECTRIC DEPARTMENT

TOTAL SALES

	1944	1945	
Gas	\$43,377.10	\$45,064.87	\$1,687.77
Lighting	137,113.60	148,266.31	11,152.71
Power	22,777.95	24,893.91	2,115.96
Jobbing	136.09	150.72	14.63
Street Lighting	5,500.00	5,500.00	
	<u>\$208,904.74</u>	<u>\$223,875.81</u>	<u>\$14,971.07</u>

ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE

Gas	\$3,635.57
Light	7,664.53
Power	1,313.19
Jobbing	69.06
	<u>\$12,682.35</u>

CONSUMERS

January 1, 1946

Gas	31
Electric	2329
Gas and Electric	1404
	<u>3764</u>

METERS INSTALLED

January 1, 1946

Gas	1479
Electric	3957
	<u>5436</u>

STREET LIGHTS 1945

	Total No. Nights Run	Total No. Hours	Ave. No. Nights per. mo.	Ave. No. Hours per night
All night service	365	4,025	30	11 hrs 2 m.
Part night service	365	2,246	30	6 hrs 9 m.
So. Middleboro, Rock and No. Middleboro Service	365	2,361	30	6 hrs 28 m.
Total KWH used for Street Lights		215,800		
K. W. H. Purchased		6,574,000		

1945 OPERATING EXPENSES—GAS

PRODUCTION

Operation:

Wages at Gas Plant	\$1,388.35	
Boiler Fuel	405.37	
Water Gas Oil and Enrichers	1.00	
Miscellaneous Works Expense	35.58	
	<hr/>	\$1,830.30

Maintenance:

Purchased Gas	\$25,157.13	
Maintenance Power Plant Equipment	31.15	
Maintenance Works and Station Structures	28.73	
Maintenance of Holders	10.31	
Maintenance Other Equipment at Works ....	.56	
	<hr/>	\$25,227.88

TRANSMISSION AND DISTRIBUTION

Operation:

Removing and Resetting Meters	\$124.14	\$124.14
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Maintenance:

Maintenance of Street Mains	\$135.00	
Maintenance of Services	\$2,211.16	
Maintenance of Consumers' Meters	381.31	
Maintenance of Tools and Appliances	236.83	
Maintenance of Station Tools & Appliances	3.60	
	<hr/>	\$2,967.90

GENERAL AND MISCELLANEOUS

Salary of Manager	\$592.04	
Salaries of General Office Clerks, Meter Readers and Collectors	3,149.19	
General Office Supplies and Expense	972.83	
Insurance	167.66	
Transportation Expense	287.69	
Miscellaneous General Expense	98.44	
Depreciation	7,207.76	
	<hr/>	\$12,475.61

Total Expense	\$42,625.83	
Balance to Profit and Loss (Profit)	94.32	
	<hr/>	\$42,720.15

INCOME—GAS

From Sale of Gas	\$45,064.87	
Less Discounts, Rebates, Etc.	2,348.86	
	<hr/>	\$42,716.01
Bad Debt Paid		4.14
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		\$42,720.15

1945 OPERATING EXPENSE—ELECTRIC

HYDRO-ELECTRIC GENERATION

Operation:

Electric Labor	\$6,990.63	
Station Supplies and Expense	990.50	
Miscellaneous Labor	2.79	
Wood	147.00	
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		\$7,230.92

Maintenance:

Maintenance Accessory Equipment	\$22.22	
Maintenance Station Structures	27.51	
Electric Energy Purchased	72,743.94	
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		\$72,793.67

TRANSMISSION, DISTRIBUTION AND STORAGE

Operation:

Transmission and Distribution Lines	\$104.05	
Inspecting and Testing Meters	62.48	
Removing and Resetting Meters	11.05	
Transmission and Distribution Supplies and Expense	25.98	
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		\$302.56

Maintenance:

Maintenance Transmission and Distribution Lines	\$30,195.72	
Maintenance Underground Conduits	29.25	
Maintenance Underground Conductors	885.07	
Maintenance Consumers' Meters	164.66	
Maintenance Transformers	2,085.81	
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		\$33,360.51

UTILIZATION

Operation:

Munic. Street Lamps, Supplies & Expense....	716.77	\$716.77
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GENERAL AND MISCELLANEOUS

Salary of Manager	\$2,960.24	
Salaries General Office Clerks, Meter Readers and Collectors	6,339.02	
General Office Supplies and Expense	1,516.64	
Insurance	382.17	
Transportation Expense	2,117.52	
Miscellaneous General Expense	68.83	
Advertising	28.00	
Depreciation	18,364.73	
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		\$31,777.15
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		\$146,181.58
Balance to Profit and Loss (Profit)	15,848.47	
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		\$162,030.05

INCOME—ELECTRIC

From Lighting	\$153,766.31
From Power	24,893.91
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	\$178,660.22
Less Discounts, Rebates, Etc.	16,659.31
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Bad Debt Paid	\$162,000.91
	29.14
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Total Credits	\$162,030.05

BALANCE SHEET

ASSETS

INVESTMENT—GAS

Land—Gas	\$1,200.00
Structures	1,654.06
Boiler Plant Equipment	494.11
Miscellaneous Power Plant Equipment	215.11
Water Gas Sets	559.83
Purification Apparatus	36.57
Other Equipment at Works	3,196.55
Street Mains	62,020.28
Services	15,849.82
Consumers' Meters	5,794.16
Consumers' Meter Installations	2,276.70
Office Equipment	386.03
Laboratory Equipment	376.51
High Pressure Gas Line	6,914.41
High Pressure Services	316.21

INVESTMENT—ELECTRIC

Land—Electric	6,000.00
Rights of Way	2,846.65
Rights of Way, Brockton High Tension	3,813.70
Rights of Way, Tremont	6,307.31
Structures	1,607.91
Reservoirs, Dams, Canals and Waterways.....	1,681.18
Water Turbines and Water Wheels	517.56
Electric Plant—Hydro.	7,087.76
Misc. Power Plant Equipment—Hydro.	2,631.83
Transformer Station and Substation Equip....	25,203.21
Poles, Fixtures and Overhead Conductors	80,836.60
Consumers' Meters	24,765.89
Consumers' Meter Installations	10,111.70
Line Transformers	40,131.71
Line Capacitors	886.50
Transformer Installations	567.90
Street Lighting Equipment	6,490.16
Underground Conduits	35,462.02
Underground Conductors	27,057.51
Brockton High Tension Line	11,929.99
New High Tension Line Project—Tremont.....	17,140.61
Office Equipment	2,128.00
Consumers' Premesis Equipment	3.50

CURRENT ASSETS

Cash on Hand	65,834.51
Accounts Receivable	12,682.35
Inventory	9,071.15

RESERVE FUNDS

Depreciation Fund (Inc. U.S. War Bonds \$22,200)	130,699.39
Construction Fund	10,949.39
Special Deposits Fund	1,441.50

LIABILITIES

Loan Repayments	\$162,200.00
Appropriation for Construction Repayment.....	45,992.39
Consumers' Deposits	1,441.50
Profit and Loss Balance	437,543.95
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	\$647,177.84 \$647,177.84

PLANT INVESTMENT (Book Value)

Gas	\$101,290.35
Electric	315,209.20

1945

PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT

By balance at beginning of year	\$442,540.38
By balance Gas Operating Expense	94.32
By balance Electric Operating Expense	15,848.47
To balance Jobbing Account	\$159.92
To transfer to Town of Middleborough to reduce taxes	18,000.00
To transfer to Town of Middleborough for Pension Fund	2,009.99
To Middleborough Signal System Expense	769.31
To balance account	437,543.95
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	\$458,483.17 \$458,483.17

CONSTRUCTION DRAFTS—1945

GAS

Expended for:

Gas Mains	\$289.26
Gas Services	1,093.98
Consumers' Meters	5.94
Consumers' Meter Installations	74.39
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	\$1,463.57

ELECTRIC

Expended for:

Transformer Station and Substation Equipment	\$121.95	
Poles, Fixtures and Overhead Conductors	1,358.84	
Consumers' Meters	2,330.61	
Consumers' Meter Installations	61.74	
Transformers	1,963.80	
Street Lighting Equipment	149.40	
		<u>5,986.34</u>
		\$7,449.91

STATEMENT OF ACCOUNTS

DEPRECIATION FUND

1945

Jan. 1 Balance in Town Treasury \$123,567.09 (Inc. U. S. War Bonds \$22,200.)	Dec. 31 Payments \$18,440.19
Dec. 31 Transferred from Operating Fund 25,572.49	Dec. 31 Balance in Town Treasury 108,499.39 22,200.00
<u>\$149,139.58</u>	<u>\$149,139.58</u>

CONSTRUCTION FUND

Jan. 1 Balance in Town Treasury \$18,373.24 Refunds Received 26.06	Dec. 31 Payments \$7,449.91 Dec. 31 Balance in Town Treasury 10,949.39
<u>\$18,399.30</u>	<u>\$18,399.30</u>

OPERATING CASH

Jan. 1 Balance in Town Treasury \$71,077.43 Refunds Received 1,514.77 Collections 203,875.26	Dec. 31 Transferred to Depreciation Fund 25,572.49 Payments 165,050.47 Transferred to Town of Middleboro to reduce taxes 18,000.00 Transferred to Town of Middleboro for Pension Fund 2,009.99 Dec. 31 Balance in Town Treasury 65,834.51
<u>\$276,467.46</u>	<u>\$276,467.46</u>

DEPOSITS FUND

Jan. 1 Balance in		Dec. 31 Payments	\$688.00
Town			
Treasury	\$1,232.50	Dec. 31 Balance in	
		Town	
Collections	877.00	Treasury	1,441.50
	<u>\$2,109.50</u>		<u>\$2,109.50</u>

SUMMARY

Balance in Depreciation Fund	
(Includes War Bonds \$22,200.00)	\$130,699.39
Balance in Construction Fund	10,949.39
Balance in Operation Fund	65,834.51
Balance in Deposits Fund	1,441.50

Respectfully submitted,

Supt. Gas and Electric Department

GIFTS TO TOWN

1935

To reduce taxes	\$3,500.00	
New Trucks	3,150.00	(W.P.A.)
Leveling Ball Field	1,800.00	
Enlarging Playgrounds	3,900.00	
New Sidewalks	6,200.00	
Selectmen for future W.P.A.	5,000.00	
Welfare	3,000.00	
Old Age Assistance	500.00	
	<u>\$27,050.00</u>	

1937

Reserve Fund	\$2,000.00	
W.P.A. Fund	5,500.00	
Union Street School	30,000.00	
	<u>\$37,500.00</u>	
For changes of offices and Equipment		
other than Electric Department		\$1,969.91

1938

Reserve Fund	\$2,000.00	
Special Town Fund for		
Investigating Sewerage Disposal	2,000.00	
	<u>\$4,000.00</u>	

1939

Reserve Fund	\$3,000.00	
Old Age Assistance	4,000.00	
	<u>\$7,000.00</u>	

1940

Town of Middleboro to Reduce Taxes	\$25,000.00	\$25,000.00
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1941

Town of Middleboro to Reduce Taxes	\$16,000.00	
Town of Middleboro Water Dept. for Water		
Extention on School Street Extension	500.00	
		<u>\$16,500.00</u>

1942

Town of Middleboro to Reduce Taxes	\$18,500.00	\$18,500.00
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1943

Town of Middleboro to Reduce Taxes	\$18,000.00	\$18,000.00
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1944

Town of Middleboro to Reduce Taxes	\$18,000.00	\$18,000.00
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1945

Town of Middleboro to Reduce Taxes	\$18,000.00	
Town of Middleboro Pension Fund	2,009.99	
		<u>\$20,009.99</u>
		<u>\$193,529.90</u>

REPORT OF THE FOREST WARDEN

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

I herewith submit my report for 1945.

Warden Calls	25	
Still Alarms for grass and brush	21	
		<u>46</u>
Total calls	46	
Estimated Damage		\$200.00

COST OF EXTINGUISHING

Wages	\$319.53	
Maintenance and Operation	245.69	
500 ft. ¾ in. hose	193.76	
		<u>\$758.98</u>
Total Cost		\$758.98

RECEIPTS

Railroad Fires	\$28.20	
Burning Grass	106.81	
		<u>\$135.01</u>
Total Receipts		\$135.01
Net Cost		<u>\$623.97</u>

Respectfully submitted,
BERTRAM TRIPP,
 Forest Warden

REPORT OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

I herewith submit for your consideration and approval the twenty-fourth annual report of the Fire Department for the year ending December 31, 1945.

APPARATUS

Engine No. 1—Maxim 500 gallon pump, purchased June 28, 1920
 Engine No. 2—Maxim 1000 gallon pump, purchased April 23, 1928
 Engine No. 3—Maxim 500 gallon pump, purchased Mar. 29, 1934
 Engine No. 4—Maxim 750 gallon pump, purchased Mar. 29, 1934
 Ladder No. 1—Maxim City service truck purchased Oct. 11, 1915

ORGANIZATION

The personnel of the Fire Department as of December 31, 1945 is as follows:

1 Permanent Chief
 1 Permanent Deputy Chief
 7 Permanent Men
 5 Call Captains
 37 Call Men
 10 Substitute call men. A total of 61 members.

OPERATION

Box 16	Squad 48	Stills 94	False 5	Warden 25	Inhalator 1	Lakeville 9
	No School 8		Tank Wagon 55 calls		South Middleboro 12 Grass & Brush Fires	13 House & Auto Fires

MILEAGE AND EQUIPMENT USED

Mileage	909.7
Tank Wagon	423.7
So. Middleboro	207.5
2½ in. Hose	6,950 Feet
1½ in. Hose	3,050 Feet
1⅛ in. Hose	10,200 Feet
Booster Line	14,250 Feet
So. Middleboro, 1⅛ in. Hose	5,000 Feet

PROPERTY LOSS

Buildings

Assessed Valuation	\$78,975.00
Total Insurance	121,700.00
Damage to Buildings	21,485.56
Insurance Paid	18,786.56
Net Loss	2,699.00

CONTENTS

Estimated Value	14,475.00
Total Insurance	10,900.00
Damage to contents	3,252.00
Insurance Paid	1,777.50
Net Loss	1,474.50

INSPECTIONS

Property Hazards	1,357
Poor	4
Corrected	2
Unsatisfactory	2
Lodging houses	4

PERMITS

Gasoline	2
Fuel Oil	7
Kerosene	45
Dynamite	8

NEW EQUIPMENT

One fifteen foot ladder, two new gas masks, several adapters, two fog nozzles, two ten foot lengths of 2½ in. suction hose, one thousand feet of 2½ in. hose, 200 ft. booster line, three storage batteries, two sirens, one Foam air play pipe, new coats and boots, one hydraulic jack, and two new tires for the South Middleboro truck.

A Fire Truck with a 500 gallon pump, 600 gallons of water and other equipment has been stationed at South Middleboro.

Both the South Middleboro truck and the Tank wagon have been painted.

The ceilings, walls and woodwork upstairs have been cleaned, painted, and varnished.

Two rooms on the lower floor have been repaired and painted.

I wish to express my thanks and appreciation for the assistance and cooperation given me by the Board of Selectmen, the Town Manager, and the members of both Fire and Police Departments.

Respectfully submitted,

BERTRAM TRIPP,

Chief of Fire Department

REPORT OF THE CHIEF OF POLICE

To the Honorable Board of Seletmen:

Gentlemen:

I hereby submit the thirty-seventh annual report and detailed statement of duties performed by the Police Department of the Town of Middleborough, for the fiscal year ending December 31, 1945.

Chief of Police

Alden C. Sisson

Deputy Chief of Police

Charles H. Rogers

Patrolmen

William W. Briggs
William C. Elliott

William E. Gardiner

Raymond J. Moffett
Thomas L. Pittsley

Custodian

William Hayward

Honorary Police Officer

Alton R. Rogers

Reserve Police Officers

Lawrence R. Huntley Robert C. Germaine Richmond C. Matthews
 Alden C. Perry

Special Police Officers

Paul F. Anderson	Fred F. Churbuck	John Rebell
George A. Barney	Nelson R. Greer	Roy W. Pendleton
William O. Casey	Harry W. Hull	Ralph Sampson
Arthur B. Caswell	Harold Jackson	Clarence L. Shaw
Chessman E. Coombs	LeRoy E. Mawhinney	John J. Sullivan
Ernest Crowell	William J. McBane	William Watson
Francis H. Crowley	Robert C. West	Albert T. Westgate
Joseph R. Dutra	James J. McDonald	James J. Vigers
John R. Dutra	Patrick J. McMahon	

Offenses

Type	Male	Female	Juvenile	Total
Assault and Battery	11	1	0	12
Breaking and entering in the day to commit Larceny	22	0	0	22
Capias	11	1	0	12
Drunks	112	12	0	124
Insane	2	0	0	11
Larceny	19	9	0	28
Motor Vehicle Violations	91	9	0	100
Non-Support	20	0	0	20
Operating under Influence Intoxicating Liquors	26	2	0	28
Operating a motor vehicle to endanger	56	6	0	62
Lewd and Lascivious	0	1	0	1
Truancy	0	0	6	6
Destruction of Property	5	1	0	6
Unlicensed Dogs	5	0	0	5
Neglect of Children	2	9	0	11
Stubborn Child	0	0	1	1
Setting fires in the open	4	0	2	6
Bastardy	0	1	0	1
Disturbing the Peace	8	3	0	11
Traffic Violation	1	0	0	1
Contempt of Court	1	0	0	1
Trespassing	1	1	0	2
Violation of Probation	1	0	0	1
Larceny of Blueberries	1	0	0	1
Neglected Children	0	0	17	17
Vagrancy	1	0	0	1

Statistical Report of the Police Department

Arrests for out of town officers	6
Amount of fines imposed in Middleboro Court	\$1,749.00
Buildings found open	356
Cases Investigated	539
Disturbances quelled without arrest	26
Defective street lights	172
Lodgers	31
Lodgers, Service men (Kiwanis Room)	241
Number of arrests during the year	448
Males	354
Females	54
Juveniles	40
Non-Resident	140
Local	308
Summons Served	85
Sales of second hand cars reported	850
Value of stolen property recovered	\$3,105.25
Warning tags on autos	223
Violation of Town Traffic Regulations (Warning)	24
Bicycle Registration in 1946	165
Motor Vehicle accidents investigated	83
Property damage caused by motor vehicles investigated	48

Conclusion

The police cruising car has covered 18,632 miles during the past year. All places of business not covered by the foot patrol, within a two mile radius of the town, are covered each night by the cruising car.

The ambulance has covered 370 miles in the past year, having 35 calls for accidents, total mileage 299 miles. 11 calls for patrol, total mileage 71.

Persons taken to hospital in ambulance 44.

We have had only one bad accident during the year, which resulted in the death of one person. This accident occurred on a straight stretch of good macadam road.

This Department is now equipped with a complete two-way radio system in the police station and cruiser car. The ambulance has a receiving set only. The police station is also equipped with a receiving set which is linked to the Massachusetts State Police system. This set enables us to keep posted on cars that may have been stolen in this district, escaped prisoners, and holdups. During the short time that we have had our own radio it has proved invaluable, especially at night. At accidents where persons have been injured the hospital has received notice and on arrival of ambulance at hospital the doctor on call is ready to care for the injured.

I wish to thank the Superintendent of Schools and the teachers for their help in teaching the children in regard to Pedestrian Safety.

I wish to express my thanks and appreciation for the assistance and cooperation given by the Honorable Board of Selectmen, the Fourth District Court, the Telephone operators, the people of Middleborough and the Officers of the Department, who have helped to make the administration of this Department a success.

Respectfully submitted,

ALDEN C. SISSON,
Chief of Police

REPORT OF THE SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen,
Middleboro, Massachusetts
Gentlemen:

Following is the report of the Weights and Measures Department for the year ending December 31, 1945:

SCALES

	Adjusted	Sealed	Not Sealed	Con-demned
Plat. over 10,000 lbs.		5		
Plat. 5,001 to 10,000 lbs.	1	1		
Plat. 100 to 5,000 lbs.	30	120	2	3
Counter under 100 lbs.	3	39		
Counter 100 to 5,000 lbs.	4	22		
Beam 100 to 5,000 lbs.		4	1	
Beam under 100 lbs.	2	6		
Spring 100 to 5,000 lbs.	2	17		1
Spring under 100 lbs.	24	78		2
Computing under 100 lbs.	12	46		1
Personal weighing (Slot)		9		1
Prescription		5		1

WEIGHTS

Avoirdupois	4	548		2
Apothecary		59		
Metric		46		

LIQUIDS

Over one gallon		26		
One gallon and under		70		
Oil jars		10		
Tank truck meters	2	12		
Gas pumps	13	55		7
Oil measuring pumps	3	39		4
Grease pumps		7		
Dry Measures		10		
Yard Sticks		26		

REWEIGHING

	Total Tested	Number Correct	Under	Over
Beans	132	109	1	22
Bread	338	213	19	106
Butter	253	228	5	20
Cheese	119	117		2
Coal in Bags	44	20		24
Confectionery	239	229	1	9
Dry Commodities	165	134	2	29
Fruit and Vegetables	99	77	3	19
Flour	228	147	17	14
Lard	176	175		1
Oleomargarine	143	143		5
Potatoes	209	103	18	88

Respectfully submitted,

FRED F. CHURBUCK,
Sealer of Weights and Measures

REPORT OF THE MOTH DEPARTMENT

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:

I herewith submit for your consideration and approval the report of the moth department for the year ending Dec. 31, 1945

Our program each year is much the same, but the actual work varies according to the prevalence of pests to combat, the weather, the amount of labor and funds available, and the condition and amount of equipment to fight with.

The Department does considerable spraying of private fruit and ornamental shade trees, potato fields and cranberry bogs. We do this at cost, furnishing the Arsenate of lead, the property owner furnishing whatever other ingredients he wishes. This works to our advantage by eliminating that many more pests as well as to the property owner by saving him the price of buying expensive equipment that would be used for a short season.

The gypsy moth menace is increasing, although we have done all we could with the labor and equipment available. This control work consists of cutting roadside brush and the lower limbs of trees which are heavily infested with egg clusters, burning same, creosoting egg clusters, and roadside spraying of the chewing insects.

I wish to emphasize this last point, because our roadside trees in many places are rapidly declining, consequently degrading the beauty of our town and lowering the value of real estate. To remedy this, we must have new equipment. Our present equipment consists of one good 400 gallon sprayer and two 200 gallon sprayers. These two sprayers are between 30 and 40 years old, were good machines in their day, have many times paid for themselves, but have long since passed their period of efficient usefulness.

I urgently recommend the purchase of a suitable sprayer, money for which has been requested in the departmental estimate for 1946.

In closing, I wish to thank all who have shown an interest in our problems and have co-operated with this department in its fight against harmful tree insects and diseases.

Respectfully submitted,

LOUIS H. FORNEY,

Moth Superintendent

REPORT OF THE TREE WARDEN 1945

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:

I herewith submit my report as tree warden for the year ending Dec. 31, 1945.

Our street shade problem is a very serious one. Many trees are so weakened by disease and unusual conditions that they are becoming a menace as well as being unsightly.

The hurricanes of 1938 and 1944 and other unusual wind and snow damage of the last few years have sadly deformed our trees and also left their toll of multitudes of open wounds. These exposed wounds are happy entrance places for numerous enemy insects and fungi, the damaging work of which does not at times show up extensively for several years. This is the cause of much of our unsightliness and danger now.

Remember the war is over and we must do all we can to make up on the neglected home front for the time and money diverted to the more important effort for history.

I recommend at the earliest possible time, a suitable appropriation for the purpose of a program that will assure us adequate shade trees in the years to come. Maintaining the beauty and value of the town should not be neglected longer.

Respectfully submitted,

LOUIS H. FORNEY,

Tree Warden

REPORT OF THE WIRE INSPECTOR

Board of Selectmen,

Middleboro, Mass.

Gentlemen:

I hereby submit to you my report as Inspector of Wires for the year ending December 31, 1945.

Number of miles traveled—1,470.

Number of inspections—421.

Number of reinspections 30.

It is interesting to note that nineteen of these reinspections were due to six home owners wiring their own homes.

I have also made forty-three calls on private homes checking old wiring.

Respectfully submitted,

EMILIO N. NIRO,

Wire Inspector

REPORT OF THE DOG OFFICER

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:

I hereby submit my report as Dog Officer for the year ending Dec. 31, 1945.

Number of male dogs licensed	703
Number of female dogs licensed	125
Number of spayed dogs licensed	214
Number of kennels licensed	8
Number of dogs picked up	41
Number of dogs sold	6
Number of dogs redeemed by owners	4
Number of stray dogs killed	31
Number of dogs killed for individuals	91
Number of cats killed for individuals	102

Respectfully submitted,

NELSON R. GREER,

Dog Officer

JURY LIST

JULY 1, 1945 TO JULY 1, 1946

Names	Addresses	Occupations
Allison, Matthew	E. Main	Retired
Almquist, Arthur E.	N. Main	Foreman
Anderson, Charles A.	Old Center	Plumber
Anderson, Ela	15 Reland	Barber
Anderson, Harry T.	18 Pearl	P. O. Clerk
Bailey, Edward B.	26 Bourne	State Empl.
Banks, Lloyd E.	225 Everett	Machinist
Bazinet, Romeo	15 Lovell	Shoeworker
Beals, Austen L.	14 E. Grove	Salesman
Beckman, Ellsworth F.	87 Everett	Clerk
Belcher, Arthur F.	34 Pearl	Manager
Bell, William D.	18A Benton	Painter
Belmont, Harry R.	110 So. Main	Ins. Agent
Benson, Arthur F.	Thompson	Farmer
Bernier, Albert J.	Wood	Shoeworker
Benson, Stanley	11 Courtland	Clerk
Bigelow, Winifred C.	Everett	Photo Finisher
Bissonnette, J. Adrien	152 Peirce	Ins. Agt.
Blouin, Paul	382 Center	Shoeworker
Bracket, Guy W.	Smith	Chauffeur
Brett, Oliver C.	61 Everett	Foreman
Boutin, John B.	Miller	Chauffeur
Boyce, Lester B.	3 Crowell	Shoeworker
Burnett, Dorr T.	12 Clifford	Salesman
Bryant, Cleon F.	59 No. Main	Rec. Clerk
Carr, Harold J.	41 Forest	Dental Mechanic
Carter, George T.	27 Lovell	Shoeworker
Clark, Robert A.	North	Shoeworker
Cole, Louis A.	14 Oak	Retired
Corsini, Leon	49 Everett	Chauffeur
Caswell, Henry R.	Plymouth	Grocer
Crane, Ralph	59 No. Main	Salesman
Cromwell, Ralph W.	108 So. Main	Clerk
Cromwell, Wilfred J.	190 No. Main	Salesman
Curley, James C.	34 Arch	Shoeworker
Cushman, Earl B.	Plymouth	Farmer
daCosta, Frederick W.	Plymouth	Ins. Agt.
Deane, Valentine	30 Arch	Shoeworker
DeMoranville, Jas. H.	Center	Farmer
Drake, Malcolm C.	35 Bourne	Treasurer
Drew, Elmer O.	24 Forest	Shoeworker
Dunham, Harold F.	101 Pearl	P. O. Empl.
Eayrs, Weston Jr.	15 Webster	Mechanic
Egger, Francis E.	77 Pearl	Undertaker
Eldridge, Roger G.	85 Pearl	Manager
Erickson, Clarence E.	6 Southwick	Clerk
Feas, Frederick G.	Plymouth	Carpenter
Galfre, Dante	12 Everett	Shoeworker
Gates, Earl F.	71 So. Main	Reporter
Gove, George E.	8 Pearl	Foreman
Green, Ralph E.	Bedford	Farmer
Grenier, Lucian	Plymouth	Laborer
Griffith, Horace G.	Plympton	Clerk

Guerin, Charles A.	Vine	Shoeworker
Hanson, Arthur	17 North	Shoeworker
Hanson, Elwin L.	9 Courtland	Clerk
Harvey, Wadsworth H.	Miller	Shoeworker
Hegarty, Everett	80 Pearl	Manager
Heleen, Walter	Beach	Laborer
Holloway, Wendell E.	14 Reland	Contractor
Houlihan, James D.	48 Montello	Real Est.
Howes, John G.	8 Rice	Cranberry Grower
Kennedy, James H.	101 So. Main	Bank Pres.
Keyes, Wilfred S.	35 School	Shoeworker
Landstrom, Victor E.	43 Barden Hill Rd.	Plumber
Lang, Fred	8 Pearl	Merchant
Lang, Walter E.	616 Wareham	Electrician
Leighton, Frank	42 E. Main	Prop.
Lindstrom, Sigfried	40 North	Shoeworker
Lynde, Elwyn B.	123 So. Main	Office Manager
MacMahon, William J.	45 Arch	Shoeworker
Maddigan, Ralph W.	71 Everett	Ins. Agt.
Malenfant, Joseph	9 Shaw Ave.	Painter
Manwaring, Nelson A.	Nemasket	Shoeworker
Matheson, Roderick G.	91 Oak	Printer
Maxim, Leighton L.	172 No. Main	Salesman
McCrillis, Clifton A.	108 Oak	P. O. Empl.
Norton, Charles L.	260 No. Main	Mechanic
Nourse, Ralph E.	2 Lovell	Shoeworker
Nourse, Royal H.	31 North	Merchant
Minott, Frank	19 Elm	R. R. Empl.
Paradis, Wilfred H.	32 Frank	Shoeworker
Pendleton, Roy W.	Smith	Teamer
Perkins, Harold C.	North	Shoeworker
Perry, Kenneth	23 Elm	Foundry Wkr.
Pilshaw, Simon	12 Courtland	Supt.
Pratt, Ernest S.	North	Ice Dealer
Pratt, Lewis A.	North	Milk Dealer
Raymond, Millard E.	974 Center	Shoeworker
Riley, Joseph F.	88 School	Ins. Agt.
Rose, John V.	791 Center	Shoeworker
Ryder, N. Dorrance	30 Pearl	Salesman
Saccocia, Arthur A.	82 School	Gen. Mgr.
Scanlon, William P.	42 Arch	Shoeworker
Shaw, Harrison C.	Plymouth	Poultryman
Silvia, Joseph M.	25 Lane	Clerk
Silvia, Manuel J.	4 Warren Ave.	Shoeworker
Smith, Charles C.	11 Myrtle	Painter
Sisson, Elmer A.	Wareham	Garage Owner
Sparrow, Howard C.	Plympton	Laborer
Sparrow, Ivan B.	12 Barrows	Manager
Standish, Ellsworth	Crossman	
Teceno, Michael J.	53 Vine	Shoeworker
Tessier, Louis	68 Everett	Janitor
Thatcher, Ronald G.	Webster	Printer
Thomas, Arthur C.	Wareham	Clerk
Thomas, Clyde S.	7 Rock	Ins. Agt.
Thomas, Chester W.	Wareham	Clerk
Thomas, Leslie M.	Highland	Laborer
Tripp, Arthur W.	1 E. Main	Chauffeur
Tripp, Ralph W.	Benson	Chauffeur

Weeman, John E.	749 Center	Merchant
Welch, Thomas S .	5 Crowell	Shoeworker
Wells, Walter E.	100 Peirce	Ins. Agt.
West, LeRoy S.	16 Courtland	Clerk
Wilbur, Lawrence W.	Wareham	P. O. Empl.
Williams, Harold A.	Wareham	Salesman
Wood, Theodore N.	16 School	Ins. Agt.
Winberg, William P.	80 Pearl	Mechanic

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH

Mr. Roger W. MacDonald,

Town Manager,

Middleborough, Massachusetts

After twenty-six months in the Hospital Corps of the United States Navy Medical Department, for which a military leave of absence had been granted by the Board of Selectmen, I resumed my duties as the Health Officer of the Town of Middleboro on February 5, 1945. I found the records and general affairs of the office in good condition and that for the amount of time allotted under present part-time basis the work was carried and completed in a commendable manner, for which I am grateful to the temporary Health Officer during my absence, Roger Eldredge.

Your local Health Officers have tried in this past year to give close attention to all the factors which bear on the general health of the community.

A preliminary survey by your local Health Officer, accompanied by officers of the State Department of Public Health, has been made and a report with recommendations submitted to the Board of Selectmen acting as a Board of Health as authorized in the Town Charter.

Some extensions of the rubbish and garbage collection routes have been made this year, with further extensions considered and recommended and also the collection of materials not now collected and aid to all retail stores and other places.

The matter of public dumps has always been a source of trouble, but in the past year, even with the extension of the collection service, complaints have noticeably decreased. The main Town Dump on Plymouth Street has been put in much better condition and by being able to hire a bulldozer, levelling, covering, widening, and grading the approach has been accomplished. There is, however, room for more improvement, which can and should be done to hold gain made and to operate in a more efficient manner.

Cases of childhood illnesses seem to run about the same average each year, but it is hoped that by the continued excellent cooperation with our school department the number of cases can be reduced through immunization, future educational programs, better

health habits and inoculations. The tabulation of contagious diseases gives a fair picture of the year, although undoubtedly a good many cases where no doctor was called were not reported. It is called to the attention of all that all cases of contagious illness must be reported, whether a doctor is called or not. As no facilities are arranged for the hospitalization of contagious diseases in our local hospital it has been necessary to transfer some cases to the Haynes Memorial Hospital in Brighton, Mass.

The usual clinic for the immunization against diphtheria was held and the regular Dental Clinic in the schools. It is hoped arrangements for other needed clinics can be made in 1946.

Working in close cooperation with the State Department of Public Health and U. S. Public Health Service a special survey of the drug stores, eating and drinking establishments, food sellers and bakers was made. Although the general grading showed that these in the Town of Middleboro were rather low we received excellent cooperation and corrections from the majority of establishments and many made immediate improvements voluntarily with promises to continue improvements as soon as needed items were available.

Lectures and sound moving pictures to all owners and employees were given with a fair attendance. These will continue and reasonable rules and regulations recommended as a guidance.

Very little is known about the work of the Health Department. The work of the Department is not spectacular but it is intimately associated with the general health of this community and for that reason it should be the concern of everyone living in this town. A great deal more active time is necessary to complete present details and duties than now provided for. The Health Officer is practically busy six to ten hours daily, is on call twenty-four hours daily seven days a week, fifty-two weeks a year. Recommendations for assistance have been made.

It is the desire of your Health Officers to keep our health standards high and general health safely guarded at all times.

The total deaths in Middleboro for the year 1945 was 126.

The total contagious and dangerous diseases as follows, a slight increase over the year 1944:

Chicken Pox	26
Dog Bite	9
German Measles	2
Lobar Pneumonia	2
Malaria	2
Measles	12
Mumps	21
Scarlet Fever	96
Pulmonary Tuberculosis	4
Gonorrhea	4
Syphilis	2
Encephalitis Lethargica	2

At this time I wish to express my appreciation for the aid and help given me by the Town Manager, Board of Selectmen as Board of Health, other Department heads, Town employees and our Townspeople .

Respectfully submitted,

CLARENCE H. HAYWARD,

Health Officer

REPORT OF THE INSPECTOR OF PLUMBING

Town Manager Mr. MacDonald and Board of Selectmen:

Dear Sirs:

I hereby submit a report on Plumbing Inspections for 1945.

There were 167 Plumbing applications and inspections from Jan. 1 to Dec. 31, 1945.

Yours truly,

HARRY ROWE,

Inspector of Plumbing

REPORT OF THE INSPECTOR OF MILK, ANIMALS AND SLAUGHTERING

To the Board of Health,

Gentlemen:

I submit my annual report for 1945.

Milk

All producers have a certificate of registration issued by the Division of Dairying. All milk dealers have in their possession a license issued by the Milk Control Board and also by the Town of Middleboro to sell milk and cream.

Number of samples of milk taken to Brockton for analysis during the year of 1945,

January 24	3 samples
August 23	12 samples
August 24	13 samples
September 21	7 samples
October 3	1 sample

No mastitis was found.

This department has issued the following number of licenses for the year 1945,

Oleomargarine	16	\$8.00
Milk license (stores)	51	\$25.50
Milk license (dealer)	25	\$12.50
		\$46.00

Store inspections of milk 89.

Persons engaged in the production, processing and the sale of milk and milk products did their utmost to give the People of Middleboro a superior quality of milk and milk products.

I wish to thank all persons that have assisted me in my work to bring a better supply of milk to the people of Middleboro.

Animals

I have completed the survey of all cattle in the Town of Middleboro with the following results:

Premises inspected	123
Number of herd	189
Number of cows	796
Number of bulls	60
Number of oxen	2
Number of owners	190

Inspection of all swine, sheep, and goats was exempted by the Division of Livestock Disease Control for the year ending December 31, 1945.

There were 42 untested cattle found.

There has been 18 permits received to ship cattle into the Town of Middleboro from out of the State. Two permits were returned to the State and on the remaining 16 permits 268 cattle were shipped into the Town.

There was 1 reactor in the tuberculin test made by the State.
 One head of cattle was put under quarantine.
 One dairy barn was put under quarantine.
 One head was condemned by the State.
 Five cases were checked up for the State.
 One case of weed poisoning reported.
 17 dogs were put under quarantine.
 Five cases of dog bites not reported for quarantine.
 One dog was turned over to Dog Officer.
 All cattle were tuberculin tested by Dr. Borden of Taunton,

Mass.; Dr. Briggs of Whitman, Mass., and Dr. Frates of New Bedford, Mass.

Slaughtering

During the year there were no animals slaughtered for inspection.

Monthly reports were sent to the Department of Public Health reporting no slaughtering.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN REBELL,

Inspector

REPORT OF MILK INSPECTIONS

The following list shows the results of examinations of milk during 1945:

January 24	Solids	Fat	Bacteria
Wikstein Bros., raw	13.75	4.50	24,000
Wikstein Bros., past.	12.80	3.80	1,000
Boleshaw Zielinski, raw	12.00	2.50	110,000

August 23

H. P. Hood, past.	12.50	3.90	2,400
Wm. Fickert & Son, raw	12.30	3.65	270,000
Wm. Fickert & Son, past.	12.20	3.50	6,200
I. McIntyre, raw	12.85	3.80	9,000
I. McIntyre, past.	12.80	3.80	3,300
Wikstein Bros., raw	13.15	4.40	570,000
Wikstein Bros., past.	11.15	3.20	414,000
Cecil Bissonnette, past.	12.50	3.80	21,600
Barclay Kinsman, past.	12.20	3.50	25,500
Harold Travis, raw	14.40	5.50	13,300
Lewis Pratt, raw	14.60	5.30	34,100
Nelson Greer, raw	13.25	4.50	23,600

August 24

Walter McCrillis, raw	13.40	4.00	350,000
Robert Clark, raw	16.15	5.90	10,200
E. Pratt, raw	13.65	5.00	10,500
John Rebell, raw	13.75	4.65	5,400
Harrison C. Shaw, raw	12.40	4.00	2,200
Jos. O. April, Plympton, raw	15.15	6.90	780,000
Reginald A. Maxim, raw	13.75	5.10	70,000
Albert Soule, raw	12.40	3.40	80,000
Barclay Kinsman, raw	12.05	3.30	160,000
Cecil Z. Bissonnette, raw	12.85	4.00	11,300
B. B. French, raw	12.95	3.85	11,600
Paul Roberts	12.40	3.80	90,000
Philip Roberts	12.35	3.80	1,200,000

September 21

Jos. O. April, Plympton, raw	12.00	3.80	3,060,000
B. A. Kinsman, raw	12.60	4.10	330,000
B. A. Kinsman, past.	12.60	4.00	200
Philip Roberts	14.80	6.35	140,000
Wikstein Bros., raw	12.65	4.10	220,000
Wikstein Bros., past.	12.25	3.75	3,900
Boleshaw Zielinski, raw	13.00	4.40	10,800

October 3

Jos. April, raw	13.15	4.50	73,000
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The standards are as follows:

Raw Milk	12.00	3.35	400,000
Pasteurized Milk	12.00	3.35	40,000
Grade A, past.	12.20	4.00	10,000
Mass. Grade A, raw	12.20	4.00	100,000

REGISTRARS' REPORT**For the Year Ending Dec. 31, 1945**

After adding the new registrations and deducting for removals, etc., the present registration is as follows:

	Men	Women	Total
Precinct 1	174	164	338
Precinct 2	1,967	1,855	3,822
Precinct 3	246	226	472
Totals	2,387	2,245	4,632

Signed,

WALDO S. THOMAS,

Clerk

ELECTION OFFICERS**1945-1946****PRECINCT 1**

Bert J. Allan	Warden
Robert West	Deputy Warden
Leila Allan	Clerk
Inez Chandler	Deputy Clerk
Henry Caswell	Inspector
Georgianna M. Townsend	Inspector
Maurice J. Guerin	Deputy Inspector
Richard H. Dunbar	Deputy Inspector

PRECINCT 2

Elisha H. Shaw	Warden
Laura Norris	Deputy Warden
John Touhy	Clerk
Gertrude Martin	Deputy Clerk
Esther M. Robidoux	Inspector
Wilbur Fillmore	Inspector
Arthur Massicott	Deputy Inspector
Ellen J. Gaudette	Deputy Inspector
Annie C. Healey	Deputy Inspector

PRECINCT 3

Harlas L. Cushman	Warden
Chester W. Thomas	Deputy Warden
Ellen C. Gallagher	Clerk
Joseph M. Duphily	Deputy Clerk
Henry C. Walker, Jr.	Inspector
Susan B. Brackett	Inspector
Frank M. Jefferson	Deputy Inspector
Harold A. Williams	Deputy Inspector

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE WAR PRICE AND RATIONING BOARD

At the beginning of the year, 1945, gasoline, tires, automobiles, meats, fuel oil, processed foods, rubber foot wear and shoes were on the list of articles that were rationed by this board. Price control was recognized as the only means of controlling threatening inflation.

It was only after May 18, 1945 (VE Day) that there was any easing of the rationing program. In the latter part of this month, there was an increase of the value of the A coupons and the B limit was raised to 650 miles per month, which gave the gasoline panel a large amount of extra work.

In June, at the request of the district office; due to the enormous number of applications of canning sugar, two new members were added to the food panel: Mr. T. Francis Begley and Mr. Lorenzo Wood.

The end of the war in August made it possible to stop rationing gasoline, fuel oil, stoves, and processed food. Revocation orders were issued on August 15, 1945, becoming effective immediately.

Later as peacetime reconversion became effective, other rationing was discontinued; namely, automobile rationing on October 30, 1945, shoe rationing one day later, meats and fats on November 24, 1945. The only activity since then has been sugar rationing and price control.

In December all the sugar files were sent to the district office in Boston where all distributions are now being handled.

The title of the local board was changed from War Price and Rationing Board to Price Control Board.

I want to pay tribute at this time to the members of this board for their untiring efforts to administer rationing fairly to the citizens of Middleboro.

JAMES H. KENNEDY, Chairman

HORACE K. ATKINS
JOSEPH R. KYROUZ
J. STEARNS CUSHING
GEORGE C. McKAY
EDWARD J. HAYDEN
ROBERT SMITH

MENDALL BOEHME
JOSEPH F. RILEY
HARRY J. GOODALE
GEORGE A. DONNER
T. FRANCIS BEGLEY
LORENZO WOOD

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON VETERAN REHABILITATION OFFICE

This Committee has met regularly on the second Thursday of each month when there has been open discussion of the work of Agent and Committee.

The office of the Agent in the Town Hall was open two days each week from January 1 to July 1; three days from July 1 to

October 16; four days from October 16 to November 12 and full time for the remainder of the year and the following cases were handled by the agent from January 1 to December 1945.

In accordance with the work done at this office for year of 1945, the following is a list of cases and the number of such that we have handled under this office for the said year:

Insurance	64
Insurance claims	8
Hospital	45
Medical records	31
Medical examinations	17
Hospital records	5
Emergency operations	15
Hospital out of town	1
Hospital for baby cases	11
Maternity cases	7
Death gratuity	18
Death claims	18
Flag for next of kin	18
Head stone	5
Welfare	4
Unemployment compensation	9
Information	143
Change of allotments	22
Increase of allotments	12
Allotments not received	18
New allotments	20
War allowance	28
Employment	122
Educational training	31
Ford School	1
Vocational training	72
Pensions	60
Pensions re-opened	20
Appeals	21
Dependency discharge	10
Soldier's relief	23
Bonds	17
Calls at home of Agent	75
G. I. Bill	53
Change of address	13
Red Cross cases	15
Back pay	23
Personal belongings	24
Board and room	2
House to live in	10
Investigations	15
Lost discharges	12
Telegrams sent out	7
Guardianship papers	1
State Bonus applications	554
Application for surplus property and trucks	22
Mustering out pay	3
Civil service	22
Transportation	5
Dependency bonus	13

Letters sent out from this office	265
Correction on discharges	5
Legal aid	2
Power of attorney	3
Papers notarized	177
Photostatic copies	516
Burial claims	7
Mental case for a man in the Merchant Marine	1

The cessation of hostilities at an earlier date than anticipated one year ago, carrying with it the rapid return home of hundreds of Middleboro servicemen and women in 1945 caused unforeseen volume of work, which made it necessary to request the Board of Selectmen for additional funds. The prompt response of the Selectmen made it possible to continue the service without interruption.

The year 1946 will see a continuing need for practically full time work if we are to continue rendering the service which we believe every veteran and his family should have.

CLIFTON A. McCRILLIS, Chairman

WILFRED S. KEYES, Secretary	JOSEPH RILEY
LOUIS A. COLE, Agent	WILLIAM J. McDOUGALL
REV. RAYMOND COSSEBOOM	ROGER MACDONALD
REV. FATHER THOMAS NAVIEN	ROMEO MILLETTE
JUDGE L. FRANCIS CALLAN	ARTHUR S. HALL
JUDGE JOHN V. SULLIVAN	CHARLES S. CARVER
DR. EDWARD L. PERRY	ARTHUR DUNHAM
DR. J. M. BONNAR	MANUEL SILVIA
JOSEPH McCULLOCH	HENRY PEMBER
CLYDE THOMAS	HARRY GOODALE

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES UNDER THE WILL OF THOMAS S. PEIRCE

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen
Town of Middleborough, Mass.
Gentlemen:

Report of the Trustees under the Will of Thomas S. Peirce for the annual period ending December 31, 1945, is respectfully presented herewith.

The current condition of the two funds which are in our care as Trustees, one for the benefit of the Town of Middleborough and one for the benefit of the Public Library of Middleborough, is outlined by this report; it also submits a schedule of the receipts and disbursements of both funds for the past fiscal year.

Fund Held in Trust for Use and Benefit of Town of Middleborough

Stocks—Inventory value	\$157,899.26
Bonds—Inventory value	50,000.00
Mortgages and Notes	125,273.53
Real Estate	117,295.72

Real Estate under foreclosure	9,447.64	
Cabinet at Library	100.00	
Office Equipment	155.50	
Savings Bank Deposits		
Worcester	1,000.00	
Wareham	1,400.00	2,400.00
Cash in checking account	9,513.97	
		<u>\$472,085.62</u>

Income Account**RECEIPTS**

Rentals	\$11,968.53	
Dividends	6,237.50	
Interest	8,931.69	
Sundries	304.53	
		<u>\$26,442.25</u>

DISBURSEMENTS

Salaries, Trustees and Clerk	\$3,021.44	
Janitor	1,660.60	
Insurance	382.03	
Repairs—Labor and Material	1,144.44	
Light and Heat	958.68	
Water	281.74	
Taxes	5,093.18	
Sundries	674.27	
		<u>\$13,216.38</u>

Net income for the year	\$13,225.87
Balance on hand, January 1, 1945	28,191.32
	<u>\$41,417.19</u>

PAID FOR THE USE AND BENEFIT OF THE TOWN

Town House Cupola	\$1,059.50	
Courthouse notes and interest	2,146.87	
Parking Space	373.18	
High School Agricultural Dept.	644.92	
High School Band Expense	20.93	
Playground—		
Attendants	820.50	
Football field	1,606.10	
Sundry expense, repairs, etc.	124.28	
Bates School—Manual Training	858.32	
		<u>\$7,654.60</u>

Balance on hand, January 1, 1946	\$33,762.59
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Fund Held in Trust for the Middleborough Public Library

Bonds—Inventory value	\$14,850.00	
Stocks—Inventory value	24,662.01	
Savings Bank Deposits		
Brockton	\$2,000.00	
East Bridgewater	\$2,000.00	
Middleborough	3,610.94	
New Bedford	1,000.00	
Wareham	1,666.00	10,276.94
		<u>49,788.95</u>

Total income for the year		
Dividends	1,204.87	
Interest	600.00	
		\$1,804.87
Paid to Treasurer of the Middleborough Public Library		\$1,804.87

Respectfully submitted,

ARTHUR D. BENSON,

FREDERICK S. WESTON,

FLETCHER CLARK, JR.

Trustees under the will of Thomas S. Peirce

REPORT OF PLYMOUTH COUNTY AID TO AGRICULTURE

1945

The Plymouth County Aid to Agriculture (Plymouth County Extension Service) representing this department works in many and various ways in assisting farmers, homemakers, and rural youth. The brevity of this report will not permit more than a generalization of the work on a county-wide basis.

In 1945 the Extension Service was confronted with postwar adjustments in the field of agriculture and its related industries. A well planned program was already planned and is now in operation for the reconversion of the agricultural industry to normal demands. These adjustments in the production of agricultural commodities requires the considered judgment of all agricultural, industrial and educational leaders.

Each of the Extension Service Departments has dealt with a general educational program in many lines of endeavor. The agricultural agents performed service in an organized way for dairymen, poultrymen, market gardeners, fruit growers, cranberry growers, forest owners, home gardeners, general livestock owners. Individual help was given for many other interests.

Home demonstration agents have been active in teaching projects of clothing, home furnishing, home management and nutrition.

4-H club agents have organized clubs for boys and girls enrolled in garden, handicraft, sheep, clothing, food, homecraft and home furnishing. Though not every town has been represented because of lack of local leadership, the facilities of this office have been made available to each town on either an organized or individual club member basis.

Special work on farm labor, selective service investigations, War Board activities, and many other duties, have fallen upon the Extension Service staff. The Extension Service seems assured to render valuable assistance to rural people. Town Directors, County Aid to Agriculture, will be called upon more extensively than in the past to counsel, guide, and direct the overall Extension Service program for each town.

A statistical summary of activities follows which may denote the extent of Extension Service activities during the past year.

STATISTICAL SUMMARY

	Agri- cultural Dept.	Home- making Dept.	4-H Club Dept.	Total
No. Farm or Home Visits	1,712	303	488	2,503
No. Office calls	1,899	255	177	2,331
No. Telephone calls	4,611	1,480	1,443	7,534
No. Bulletins Distributed	6,594	6,025	7,339	19,958

Training Meetings Held for Local

Leaders or Committeemen:

No.	58	59	7	124
Attendance	624	659	48	1,331

Demonstration Meetings:

No.	66	172	33	271
Attendance	2,944	3,066	336	6,346

Result Demonstration Meetings:

No.	6			6
Attendance	247			247

Other Meetings of Extension Nature:

No.	83	73	162	318
Attendance	5,823	1,427	5,347	12,597

Meetings Held by Local Leaders:

No.		236	1,100	1,336
Attendance		2,588	14,000	16,588

REPORT OF THE TOWN TREASURER

To the Citizens of Middleborough:

I submit herewith my report as Town Treasurer and Collector of Taxes for the Year 1945.

CASH RECEIPTS JANUARY 1, 1945 TO DECEMBER 31, 1945

Taxes	\$338,897.29
State Taxes	63,454.01
Licenses and Permits	7,381.15
Electric Light Department	164,619.63
Gas Department	41,403.75
Water Department	31,188.01
Police Department	2,284.36
Fire Department	451.00
Sealer of Weights and Measures	204.01
Moth Department	763.00
Forest Fires	135.01
Tree Warden	17.25
Health	1,926.42
Highway	21,057.44
Welfare	16,262.23
Aid to Dependent Children	6,363.94
Old Age Assistance	80,226.79
Soldiers' Relief	980.02
Schools	7,390.00
Library	838.25

General Government	1,212.18	
Court Fines	264.48	
Grants and Gifts	71,835.22	
Interest on Taxes	1,221.38	
Interest on Trust Funds	1,287.70	
Cemetery Trust for Perpetual Care	1,551.00	
Interest Cemetery Trust Withdrawn	1,682.88	
Refunds	5,536.16	
Loans		
Unclassified	7,071.54	
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Total Receipts		\$877,506.10
Cash on Hand January 1, 1945		275,244.70
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		\$1,152,750.80
Total Expenditures on Warrants	\$853,007.03	
Cash Balance December 31, 1945	299,743.77	
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		\$1,152,750.80

CASH RECONCILIATION, DECEMBER 31, 1945

Middleboro Trust Company	\$124,493.77	
Cash in Office	250.00	
Merchants National Bank of Boston	75,000.00	
National Bank of Wareham	100,000.00	
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		\$299,743.77
United States Savings Bond Series F 2.53% due July 1956.		
Cost \$74,000.00—Maturity Value \$100,000.00.		

Respectfully submitted,

CHESTER L. SHAW,
Town Treasurer

TRUST FUNDS IN CUSTODY OF TOWN TREASURER

December 31, 1945

Maria L. H. Peirce Luxury Fund:		
Middleborough Trust Company, Savings Account.....		\$3,798.74
Enoch Pratt Library Fund:		
Middleborough Savings Bank,		
Savings Account	418.75	
United States Savings Bond		
series G. 2½ %, due February, 1956	5,000.00	
United States Savings Bond		
series G. 2½ %, due December, 1956	5,500.00	
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		10,918.75
Ida F. Rounseville Trust Fund:		
Middleborough Savings Bank		4,044.23
Water Investment Fund:		
NY, NH & H R. R. Co., 3½ % 1954 Deb. Bonds		4,000.00
Mary Hullahan Library Fund:		
15 shares Middleborough Co-op. Bank		3,000.00
To be used for purchase of books for children, to be placed in Middleborough Public Library and to be known as the "Mary Hullahan Collection."		
Cemetery Trust Funds in Middleborough Trust Company and Middleborough Savings Bank, including principal and interest at time of last State Audit, April 30, 1944		77,670.13
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		\$103,431.85

Anyone wishing a detailed list of all Cemetery Trust Fund Accounts may apply at the Town Treasurer's Office.

Respectfully submitted,

CHESTER L. SHAW,

Town Treasurer

OUTSTANDING INDEBTEDNESS

December 31, 1945

UNION STREET SCHOOL

Paid by Taxation

Note Nos.	Amount	Date	Due Date	Rate of Interest
452,453,454	\$3,000	Nov. 1, 1937	Nov. 1, 1946	1 $\frac{3}{4}$ %
455,456,457	3,000	Nov. 1, 1937	Nov. 1, 1947	1 $\frac{3}{4}$ %

COURT HOUSE AND POLICE STATION

Paid by Peirce Trustees

Note No.	Amount	Date	Due Date	Rate of Interest
418	\$450	April 15, 1936	April 15, 1946	2 $\frac{1}{4}$ %
	Paid by Taxation		\$6,000	
	Paid by Peirce Trustees		450	
	Total amount due		\$6,450	

Respectfully submitted,

CHESTER L. SHAW,

Town Treasurer

REPORT OF THE COLLECTOR OF TAXES

Year Ended December 31, 1945

Outstanding Taxes December 31, 1945

Tax Levy, 1944 Real Estate	\$1,412.62
Tax Levy, 1945 Real Estate.....	33,375.86
Tax Levy, 1945 Personal	2,557.64
Tax Levy, 1945 Excise	146.84
Tax Levy, 1944 Poll	10.00
Tax Levy, 1945 Poll	38.00
Tax Possession (Town owned Property)	736.24
Tax Title Account (in charge of Treasurer)	523.89
	<hr/> \$38,801.09

Respectfully submitted,

CHESTER L. SHAW,

Collector of Taxes

WATER DEPARTMENT

SUMMARY OF STATISTICS

For the Year Ending December 31, 1945

Population by census of 1945—9596. Date of construction—1885. By whom owned—Town of Middleboro. Source of supply—well south of village near Nemasket River. Mode of supply—pumped direct overflow to standpipe. Standpipe capacity—500,000 gallons.

Pumping Statistics—Machinery

1. 1—700 G. P. M. Electrically Driven Gouls Low Lift Filter Supply.
- 1—735 G. P. M. Turbine Driven DeLaval Low Lift Filter Supply.
- 1—900 G. P. M. Electrically Driven Goulds High Lift Mains.
- 2—54" Mass. Std. R. T. Boilers 125 lbs. Pressure.
2. Description of fuel used:
 - (a) Electric power for main units.
 - (b) Bituminous coal for auxiliary units.
 - (c) Price per K. W. H.—average \$0.0218
 - (d) Average price of coal per ton, delivered \$10.56
- K. W. H. Consumed for the year:
 - (a) Main pump 184,782
 - (b) Filter pump 30,150
3. Coal consumed for the year, heat and power, lbs 81,921
4. Total pumpage for the year, passed through meters, gals. 125,885.000
5. Average static head against which pump works, in feet 295
6. Average dynamic head against which pump works in feet 304
7. Number of gallons pumped per K. W. H.—Main pump only 663.2
8. Duty equals gallons pumped (4) Less * x8.34 lbs. x Dynamic head (6) divided by total K. W. H. consumed by main pump. In ft. lbs. per K. W. H. 1,681,664
9. Cost of pumping figured on Pumping Station expense \$12,109.20
10. Per million gallons pumped \$96.20
11. Per million gallons raised one foot dynamic 0.315

*Of total amount 3,322,000 gallons were pumped by steam.

Statistics of Consumption of Water

1. Total population, 1945 Census 9596
2. Estimated population on lines of pipe 6076
3. Estimated population supplied 5532
4. Total Consumption for the year, gallons 125,885,000
5. Passed through meters, gallons 105,209,250
6. Percentage of consumption, metered 83.
7. Average daily consumption, gallons 344,877
8. Gallons per day to each inhabitant 36
9. Gallons per day to each consumer 62
10. Gallons per day to each tap 231
11. Cost of supplying water per million gallons, figured on total maintenance \$152.99
12. Total cost of supplying water per million gallons figured on total maintenance plus Bonds—and interest on bonds \$161.09

Statistics Relating to Distribution System

MAINS

1. Kind of pipe—cast iron, wrought iron, cement asbestos	
2. Sizes—1 inch to 16 inches	
3. Extended during year, feet	630
4. Total now in use, miles	27.626
5. Length of pipe, less 4 in. in diameter, miles	0.484
6. Number of hydrants in use	207
7. Number of blow offs	11
8. Range of pressure on mains	84-120
9. Number of Main Gates	308

SERVICES

10. Kind of pipe—wrought iron, cement lined, cast iron	
11. Sizes—1½ inch to 6 inches	
12. Extended feet	196
13. Total now in use, miles	17.414
14. Number of service taps added	4
15. Number of service taps discontinued	0
16. Number of taps now in use	1492
17. Average length of service, feet	64.15
18. Number of meters added	3
19. Number of meters discontinued	1
20. Number of meters now in use	1371
21. Per cent of services metered	94
22. Per cent of receipts from metered water	81.3

Total Length of Main Pipe—Feet

16 in.	400
12 in.	13,204.9
10 in.	17,919
8 in.	21,873.5
6 in.	74,659.2
4 in.	15,245.2
2 in.	2,510.7
1½ in.	40.9
1 in.	4.6

145,868.0

Total length of miles	27.626
Number of hydrants added	0
Number of main gates added	3
Number of blowoffs added	0
Service connections made	4
Number of services now taking water	1430
Feet of service pipe within street lines	42,246

SERVICE METERS IN USE

December 31, 1945

	5/8"	3/4"	1"	1 1/2"	2"	2" Comp
HERSEY	389	4	10	5	2	5
TRIDENT	287		1			
AMERICAN	269	1	2			
LAMBERT	191	1				
WORTHINGTON	116					
FEDERAL	69		4			
IMO	41		1			
KEYSTONE	6					
NASH	3	1				
EMPIRE			1			
	<hr/> 1371	<hr/> 7	<hr/> 19	<hr/> 5	<hr/> 2	<hr/> 5

RAINFALL AND TEMPERATURE RECORD, 1945

Month	Highest	Lowest	Mean	Precipitation in inches	
				Rain and Melted Snow	Snowfall
January	59	—6	22.64	4.02	15.2
February	54	—1	28.41	4.45	19.5
March	84	17	44.26	2.24	1.9
April	85	25	51.66	2.33	
May	78	33	54.16	4.82	
June	95	35	65.51	3.65	
July	91	42	71.14	2.00	
August	90	43	67.74	2.42	
September	93	35	65.76	1.87	
October	80	23	50.24	3.56	
November	70	15	43.42	3.4	
December	52	—16	26.06	26.5	
Totals			<hr/> 49.38	<hr/> 50.35	<hr/> 66.5
Mean for the Year					
—Below Zero					

RALPH SAMPSON,

Official Observer

PUMPING STATION RECORD, 1945

Main Pumps						Total Coal used in Pounds						Time Pumping Filter Supply							
Time Pumping Electric Steam																			
Hours	Minutes	Hours	Minutes	Hours	Minutes	Gallons Pumped	Daily Average	K. W. H. used	Daily Average	Power	Station Heater	Hours	Minutes	Daily Average	Hours	Minutes	K. W. H. used	Filter Pump	Daily Average
199	55	3	45	6	34	10,878,000	350,903	11,190	520	3,060	7,118	259	10	8	21	2,612			84.2
137	35	68	50	7	22	9,817,000	350,607	11,190	399.6	30,242	4,666	257	25*	9	12	1,906			86.6
193	45			6	15	10,575,000	341,129	15,778	508.9		3,930	251	55	8	07	2,550			82.2
172	5	6	30	5	57	9,550,000	318,333	14,004	466.8	2,800	2,681	232	50	7	46	2,333			77.7
177	55	3	15	5	50	9,691,000	312,613	14,440	465.8	1,006	2,095	239	10	7	43	2,382			76.8
202	40			6	45	10,833,000	361,100	16,428	547.6		510	279	33	9	19	2,739			91.3
222	50			7	11	11,858,000	382,516	18,026	581.5	1,910		294	25	9	30	2,850			91.9
222	5	1	25	7	12	11,658,000	376,064	17,693	570.7	930		280	45	9	03	2,710			87.4
195	55	4	15	6	40	10,519,000	350,633	15,717	523.9	2,419	1,024	285	10	9	30	2,661			88.7
190	20	3	10	6	14	10,197,000	328,935	15,260	492.2	998	2,516	260	50	8	25	2,479			79.9
179	25	5		6	9	9,765,000	325,500	14,450	481.6	3,948	3,523	255		8	30	2,427			80.9
194	40	3		6	22	10,544,000	340,129	15,676	505.6	714	5,831	260	45	8	25	2,501			80.7
Totals	2,289	10	99	10		125,885,000		184,782		48,027	33,894	3,156	58			30,150			
Daily Averages		6	32			344,890		514.7				8	39			83.9			

*Includes 6 days pumping by steam pump, time the station was without Electric Power.

Greatest number of gallons pumped in 24 hours, 637,000 gallons, August 21.

Least number of gallons pumped in 24 hours, 244,000 gallons, June 3 and October 28.

Of total pumpage, 3,322,000 gallons were pumped by Steam Pump.

RALPH SAMPSON, Engineer

FINANCIAL STATEMENT—WATER DEPARTMENT**MAINTENANCE****RECEIPTS**

Metered Rates	\$26,112.15
Interest and Repairs	911.46
Hydrant Rental	4,140.00
Liens	19.90
Sale of Materials	4.50
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	\$31,188.01

DISBURSEMENTS**Salaries**

Clerk	250.00
Pumping Station Engineer	2,208.00
Assistant Station Engineer	2,028.60
Relief Station Engineer	1,320.80
Meter Man	1,840.00
Foreman	1,986.74
Wages	1,060.70
Labor Replacing Coke	451.27

All Other

Equipment and Meters	949.59
Pipes and Fittings	704.04
Truck Maint. and Repairs	104.93
Fuel—Meter Building	68.78
Power and Fuel—Pump. Station ...	4,477.94
Filters—Pump. Station	25.44
Misc. Expense—Pump. Station	353.81
Stationery and Postage	66.00
Printing and Advertising	24.00
Telephone	87.96
Miscellaneous Department Expense	46.17
Repairs—Pumping Station	95.60
Water Notes and Interest	1,020.00
Coke	1,108.98

\$20,279.35**REPORT OF THE TOWN MANAGER**

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen
Middleboro, Massachusetts
Gentlemen:

I herewith present the annual report of the Town Manager for the year ending December 31, 1945.

Highways

There are approximately one hundred and fifty miles of highways in the Town of Middleboro about half of which are of gravel construction. This presents a big problem of maintenance. In order to keep these roads in good condition a program to improve a certain amount each year has been inaugurated and it is hoped that this can be carried on yearly so that eventually all will be in first class condition and maintenance costs materially reduced.

This year the following bituminous roads were resurfaced: Center Street from the railroad bridge to Lovell, South Main Street to the Lakeville line, and about 3,000 feet on Marion Road. On dirt roads gravel was placed on the following and treated with tar: Portions of Wood, Highland, and Rocky Gutter Streets; Bartlett, Rock Street Extension, and Corinne Parkway. Along with this the regular work of maintenance, seal coating of bituminous roads, was carried on. 81,600 gallons of tar and asphalt were applied.

Under Chapter 90, State and County Aid, 5,473 feet of gravel mixed in place surface was constructed on Summer and Murdock Streets. A pea stone seal coat was placed on Plympton Street from near the Green to Eddyville.

Through the offer of the Peirce Fund Trustees a new surface was placed on the parking area in the rear of North Main Street and parking areas were painted.

Sidewalks in poor condition were resurfaced on Oak, High and East Main Streets.

A new Caterpillar Grader has been purchased this year through the Peirce Fund Trustees. With this piece of equipment construction should be carried on more efficiently and gravel road surfaces maintained. This grader is also equipped with snow plowing equipment which will be a great help in keeping the roads open during heavy snow storms.

Water Department

No extensions were made to the Water System during the year. Four new services were installed and five services renewed. Numerous small leaks were repaired and maintenance work carried on as well as possible although this has been held up due to the shortage of labor required for this type of work. During the year several requests have been received for water extensions. In view of this before major extensions are made to the present water system, I would recommend that a thorough study be made. During the year the coke in the rieseler at the pumping station was renewed.

Sewer

During the latter part of the year the rainfall has been quite heavy. This has caused a flooding condition in our sewer system which not only serves to remove sewage but also storm water. This causes flood conditions throughout which cannot be eliminated except through an enlargement of the present system or elimination of the storm water. Consideration should be given to this in order to improve the system at a future date. A portion has been cleaned and several obstructions removed. It is hoped that this will improve to a certain extent conditions but will probably only be temporary.

I wish to thank all Town Officials, Heads of Department and other employees for their efficient work and fine cooperation.

Respectfully submitted,

ROGER W. MACDONALD,

Town Manager

REPORT OF TOWN ACCOUNTANT
FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1945
SUMMARY OF APPROPRIATIONS

	Reserve Fund	Approps.	Drafts	Balances
Aid to Dependent Children				
Salaries		298.00		
Federal Grant		1,004.00		
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		1,302.00	1,302.00	.00
Transportation		175.00	98.04	76.96
Expenses		300.00	181.40	118.60
Cash Grants	2,000.00	15,500.00		
Federal Grant		3,376.27		
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	2,000.00	18,876.27	20,876.27	.00
Federal Grant Adm.		1,014.21	1,004.00	10.21
Federal Frant Exp.		4,325.61	3,376.27	949.34
Assessors				
Salaries—				
Chairman		885.50	849.64	35.86
Assessors (2)		1,391.50	1,391.50	.00
Clerk		1,430.60	1,430.60	.00
Part-time Clerk		75.00	75.00	.00
Transportation		150.00	147.65	2.35
Expenses		130.00	130.00	.00
Dog Officer				
Salary		316.25	316.25	.00
Transportation		25.00	25.00	.00
Expenses		19.00	17.00	2.00
Election and Registration				
Salaries—Registrars		359.61	359.61	.00
Wages—Elec. Officers		150.00	139.09	10.91
Expenses	25.00	425.00	423.13	26.87
Finance Committee				
Expenses		300.00	221.75	78.25
Fire Department				
Salaries				
Chief		2,621.40	2,621.40	.00
Regulars		19,175.09	19,153.69	21.40
Call Men		6,131.25	6,101.14	30.11
Wages Lakeville Fires		150.00	130.00	20.00
Hydrant Rental		2,070.00	2,070.00	.00
Operation, Reps. & Mtce.		1,200.00	1,195.92	4.08
Hose		725.00	725.00	.00
Mtce. & Reps. Bldgs.		300.00	298.14	1.86
Fuel		700.00	658.91	41.09
Uniforms		700.0	700.00	.00
New Ladder Truck		9,500.00	.00	9,500.00
So. Middleboro Unit		125.00	115.48	9.52
Expenses		365.00	362.91	2.09
2 Pumping Units	632.10		.00	632.10

Forest Fire Department

Wages	700.00	319.53	380.47
Mtce. & Operation	250.00	245.69	4.31
Hose	193.76	193.76	.00

Health Department

Salaries

Agent	939.55	939.55	.00
Nurse	200.00	86.25	113.75
Dentist	392.15	316.25	75.90
Insp. of Plumbing	506.00	425.71	80.29
Insp. of Animals	253.00	253.00	.00
Insp. of Milk	253.00	253.00	.00

Wages

Street Cleaner	1,184.04	1,184.04	.00
Garbage Coll.	1,720.72	1,686.49	34.23
Asst. Garb. Coll.	1,460.00	1,537.81	21.42
Rubbish Coll.	2,471.04	2,466.29	4.75
Dump Custodian	263.12	262.30	.82
Vacations	153.68	115.40	38.28
Sewer Collections	600.00	554.05	45.95
Trans.—Agent	150.00	150.00	.00
Trans.—Insp. of Pl.	150.00	125.00	25.00
Expenses	9,871.70	7,910.85	1,960.85
New Equipment	3,392.12	2,724.00	668.12

Highway Department

Salary—Superintendent	2,500.00	2,500.00	.00
Wages	16,171.52	14,309.53	1,861.99
Street Lighting	5,500.00	5,500.00	.00
Street Signs	50.00	50.00	.00
Tarvia & Road Oil—			
Urban	3,000.00	2,932.92	67.08
Tarvia & Road Oil—			
Rural	3,000.00	2,947.35	52.65
Snow Removal			
Equipment Hire	1,000.00	996.95	3.05
Snow Removal Wages	3,500.00	3,485.96	14.04
Expenses	12,815.00	12,086.25	728.75
Chap. 90 Work	8,234.18	8,234.12	.06
East & Beach Streets	411.99	.00	411.99
Plymouth Street	631.94	.00	631.94
Plympton St. Land			
Damages	61.75	.00	61.75
Clark Street	100.00	.00	100.00
Land Damages	2.16	.00	2.16
Road Machinery Fund	3,025.99	3,025.24	.75
Inspector of Wires			
Salary	506.00	506.00	.00
Trans. & All Others.....	60.00	53.98	6.02

Interest Mun. Indebtedness

Police Sta. & Court

House	46.87	46.87	.00
Union St. School	157.50	157.50	.00
Temporary Loan	10.00	.00	10.00
Water Notes	20.00	20.00	.00

Law Department			
Salary	759.00	759.00	.00
Moderator			
Salary	31.63	31.63	.00
Moth Department			
Wages	3,000.00	2,151.29	848.71
Repairs to Sprayers	125.00	88.60	36.40
Insecticides	500.00	491.86	8.14
New Equip.—Hose	100.00	92.95	7.05
Truck Mtce.	250.00	249.47	.53
Miscellaneous	50.00	49.05	.95
Municipal Indebtedness			
Police Sta. & Court			
House	2,100.00	2,100.00	.00
Union St. School	3,000.00	3,000.00	.00
Water Notes	1,000.00	1,000.00	.00
Old Age Assistance			
Salaries—Agent			
Federal Grant	1,646.96	1,646.96	.00
Clerk	606.96		
Federal Grant	243.04	850.00	.00
Worker No. 1	1,500.00	1,500.00	.00
Worker No. 2	574.08	574.08	.00
Transportation	350.00		
Federal Grant	19.84	369.84	.00
Expense	640.00	610.07	29.93
Cash Grants—			
Cities & Towns	92,000.00		
Federal Grant	58,769.86	150,769.86	.00
Fed. Grant Adm.	2,153.11	1,909.84	243.27
Fed. Grant Expense ...	67,961.07	58,769.86	9,191.21
Police Department			
Salaries—Chief	2,640.00	2,640.00	.00
Dep. Chief	2,267.80	2,267.80	.00
Patrolmen	10,672.52	10,668.53	3.99
Janitor	1,249.82	1,249.82	.00
Specs. & Matron	460.00	457.70	2.30
Trans., Reps., Equip	86.13 350.00	436.13	.00
Fuel	600.00	599.60	.40
Uniforms	700.00	600.00	100.00
Expenses	470.00	460.46	9.54
Public Library			
Salaries—			
Librarian	2,100.00	2,100.00	.00
Assistants	3,636.00	3,636.00	.00
Janitor	23.00 900.00	923.00	.00
Janitor Sub.	23.00	23.00	.00
Fuel	500.00	485.00	15.00
Expenses	935.00	934.64	.36
School Department			
Salary Supt.	4,300.00	4,300.00	.00
Salaries—All Other	137,266.04	134,970.27	2,295.77
Transportation	15,874.04	15,773.73	100.31

Textbooks		3,750.00	3,653.19	96.81
Phys. Ed. Program		1,000.00	1,000.00	.00
Fuel		6,390.00	6,388.75	1.25
Light & Water		1,890.00	1,747.47	142.53
Repairs Buildings		4,000.00	3,999.24	.76
Expenses		7,225.00	7,211.32	13.68
George Deen Fund		568.50	568.50	.00
Smith Hughes Fund		293.19	273.35	19.84
New Bldg. Committee		5,000.00	103.44	4,896.56
Sealer of Weights and Measures				
Salary		874.00	874.00	.00
Transportation		200.00	200.00	.00
Equip., Expenses, etc....		60.00	13.62	46.38
Selectmen				
Trans. & Meals		100.00	84.10	15.90
Dues		15.00	15.00	.00
Printing Town Reports		800.00	703.00	97.00
Expenses	10.00	125.00	134.81	.19
Soldiers Benefits				
Expenses		6,190.00	3,874.05	2,315.95
Town Clerk & Accountant				
Salaries—				
Clerk & Accountant		2,702.00	2,702.00	.00
Clerk		1,314.29	1,314.29	.00
Expenses		295.50	294.97	.53
Town Hall				
Salaries—				
Agent		1,849.20	1,849.20	.00
Asst. Agent		250.00	204.48	45.52
Vacation		34.50	34.50	.00
Fuel		750.00	750.00	.00
Repairs & Maintenance		1,000.00	998.30	1.70
Town Hall Lobby		275.00	272.94	2.06
Town Hall Dome	700.00	2,000.00	2,700.00	.00
Expenses		630.00	629.36	.64
Repairs Back Ramp		84.67	.00	84.67
Photostat Machine	127.50		127.50	.00
Town Manager				
Salaries—				
Manager		4,500.00	4,500.00	.00
Clerk		1,304.80	1,304.80	.00
Transportation		100.00	99.83	.17
Expenses		230.00	229.76	.24
Town Treasurer and Collector				
Salaries—				
Treas. & Coll.		2,800.00	2,800.00	.00
Clerk No. 1		1,352.00	1,262.40	89.60
Clerk No. 2		1,248.00	1,193.65	54.35
Clerk No. 3 part-time		300.00	248.10	51.90
Expenses		1,520.00	1,520.00	.00

Tree Warden

Wages	500.00	277.07	222.93
Program Plant. Trees....	200.00	150.00	50.00
Expenses	50.00	46.10	3.90

Unclassified

Reserve Fund	5,000.00	4,179.89	820.11
American Legion	250.00	248.00	2.00
G.A.R. Memo. Day	150.00	126.71	23.29
V.F.W. Rent	250.00	250.00	.00
Old Fire Station	300.00	279.94	20.06
Herring Run	100.00	67.94	32.06
Town Forests	25.00	.00	25.00

Playground Lease &

Supervision		701.00	700.77	.23
Insurance	173.49	5,000.00	5,171.09	2.40
Parking Space Lease		300.00	300.00	.00
Unpaid Bills		334.34	331.71	2.63
Pensions		2,009.99	2,009.99	.00
Civilian Defense		1,016.48	29.53	986.95
Ration Board		943.50	556.87	386.63
Radio Set—				
Police & Fire		1,280.50	1,241.05	39.45
Plymouth Co. Aid				
to Agric.		200.00	200.00	.00
Nemasket River Dam		500.00	500.00	.00
Repairs to Dam		500.00	.00	500.00
Post-War P. W. &				
P. I. Com.		93.50	.00	93.50
Veterans Rehab. Com.	303.44	807.90	1,109.61	1.73
State Guard Uniforms		225.00	225.00	.00
State Guard				
Basement Room		77.00	76.24	.76

Water Department

Salaries—				
Clerk		250.00	250.00	.00
Foreman		1,986.74	1,986.74	.00
Meterman		1,840.00	1,840.00	.00
P. S. Engineer		2,208.00	2,208.00	.00
Asst. P. S. Engineer		2,028.60	2,028.60	.00

Wages

Relief P. S. Engineer	1,320.80	1,320.80	.00
Departmental	3,000.00	1,060.70	1,939.30
Filter	500.00	.00	500.00
Expenses	10,387.00	8,564.51	1,822.49
Standpipe Repairs			
Salaries	182.00	.00	182.00
Wages	670.00	.00	670.00
Coal	500.00	.00	500.00
Chlorinator Rental	100.00	.00	100.00
Repairs to Tower	10,000.00	.00	10,000.00
School St. Water Ext.	103.71	.00	103.71

Welfare Department

Salaries—

Agent	504.00	504.00	.00
Clerk	260.00	200.00	60.00
Worker No. 2	402.96	402.96	.00
Town Physician	1,062.60	1,062.60	.00
Supt. & Matron	1,725.00	1,725.00	.00
Wages—			
Infirmary Em.	3,200.00	3,119.00	81.00
Transportation	150.00	119.06	30.94
Expenses	28,208.00	28,070.10	137.90
New Truck—Infirmary	1,600.00	1,594.50	5.50

CLASSIFICATION OF RECEIPTS

TAXES

Current Year

Polls	4,440.00
Personal	20,932.92
Real Estate	259,663.95
Excise	9,797.57

Previous Years

Polls	13.00
Personal	3,143.94
Real Estate	40,004.41
Excise	673.63
Tax Title Profits	25.70
Tax Title Possessions	202.17

Total Taxes\$338,897.29

LICENSES AND PERMITS

Liquor	\$6,131.00
Pedlars	30.00
Sunday	56.00
Marriages	206.00
All Other	958.15

Total Licenses and Permits \$7,381.15

FINES AND FORFEITS

Court Fines	\$264.48
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Total Fines and Forfeits \$264.48

GRANTS AND GIFTS

Federal Grants

For Old Age Assistance	\$62,467.80
For Aid to Dependent Children	4,762.80
Dog Licenses	2,457.75
Thomas S. Peirce Estate	2,146.87

Total Grants and Gifts \$71,835.22

GENERAL GOVERNMENT

Collector	\$399.50	
Town Clerk	484.93	
Town Hall	327.75	
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Total General Government		\$1,212.18

PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY

Police Department		
Rent	\$2,200.00	
All Other	84.36	
Fire Dept.	451.00	
Sealer of Weights and Measures	204.01	
Moth Dept.	763.00	
Tree Warden	17.25	
Forest Fires	135.01	
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Total Protection of Persons and Property		\$3,854.63

HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Contagious Diseases	\$1,707.35	
Sewer Expense	62.27	
All Other	156.80	
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Total Health Department		\$1,926.42

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

Commonwealth of Massachusetts—		
Highway Fund	\$15,398.28	
Commonwealth of Massachusetts—		
Chapter 90	2,641.74	
County of Plymouth—Chapter 90	2,641.74	
Commonwealth of Massachusetts—		
Snow Removal	160.25	
Road Machinery Fund	215.43	
Total Highway Department		\$21,057.44

WELFARE DEPARTMENT

From State	\$3,228.80	
From Cities and Towns	8,022.12	
From Individuals	1,233.83	
Infirmary	3,777.48	
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Total Welfare Department		\$16,262.23

AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN

From State	\$6,363.94	
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Total Aid to Dependent Children		\$6,363.94

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

From State	\$76,899.13	
From Cities and Towns	3,284.94	
Recovery Act	42.72	
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Total Old Age Assistance		\$80,226.79

SOLDIERS BENEFITS

State Aid	\$980.02	
Total Soldiers Benefits		\$980.02

SCHOOL DEPT.

Tuition		
State Wards	\$1,021.81	
Towns and Individuals	6,080.95	
Smith-Hughes Fund	287.24	
(Included in State Tax 13,370.00)		
Total School Dept.		\$7,390.00

LIBRARY

Fines and Sales	\$776.35	
Sales Town Histories etc.	61.90	
Total Library		\$838.25

UNCLASSIFIED

Lease of Land	\$1.00	
Herring Run	521.60	
Swimming Pool	425.50	
Insurance	301.18	
G. A. R. Flags	15.70	
Tailings Account	10.77	
Sale of Real Estate	4,875.00	
Rental Town Property	903.84	
Town Forests	16.95	
Total Unclassified		\$7,071.54

WATER DEPARTMENT

Metered Rates	\$26,112.15	
Sale of Materials	4.50	
Interest and Repairs	911.46	
Hydrant Rental	4,140.00	
Liens	19.90	
Total Water Department		\$31,188.01

ELECTRIC LIGHT DEPARTMENT

Sale of Electricity		
For Lighting	\$132,306.29	
For Power	24,496.19	
For Street Lighting	5,500.00	
Miscellaneous		
Jobbing	135.75	
Deposits	877.00	
Bad Debts Paid	33.28	
Refunds	1,271.12	
Total Electric Light Department		\$164,619.63

GAS DEPARTMENT

Sale of Gas	\$41,403.75
Total Gase Department	\$41,403.75

INTEREST

On Deferred Taxes	\$1,221.38
On M. L. H. P. Drinking Fountain Fund	120.22
On M. L. H. P. Luxury Fund	66.41
On Water Sinking Fund	140.00
On Mary Hullahan Fund	90.00
On Enoch Pratt Fund	268.76
On Adelia C. Richards Fund	602.31
Total Interest	\$2,509.08

AGENCY AND TRUST

Agency	
State Taxes	\$63,454.01
Trust	
Cemetery Perpetual Care—Bequests	1,551.00
Cemetery Perpetual Care—Income	1,682.88
Total Agency and Trust	\$66,687.89

REFUNDS

Taxes	\$2,298.60
Excise Taxes	28.56
Departmental	1,504.66
Public Service Enterprise	33.15
Trust Fund—Dogs	196.40
State Taxes	1,474.79
Total Refunds	\$5,536.16
Total Receipts	\$877,506.10
Cash Balance January 1, 1945	275,244.70
Grand Total	\$1,152,750.80

CLASSIFICATION OF EXPENDITURES

AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN

Salaries	
Agent	\$649.04
Clerk-Stenographer	250.00
Social Worker No. 2	402.96
Transportation	98.04
Expenses	
Office Supplies	31.75
Postage	127.10
Telephone	22.55
Cash Grants	20,876.27
Total Aid to Dependent Children	\$22,457.71

ASSESSORS

Salaries		
Chairman	\$849.64	
Assessors (2)	1,391.50	
Clerk	1,430.60	
Clerk, part-time	75.00	
Transportation	147.65	
Expenses		
Printing-Advertising	\$22.23	
Postage	8.65	
Telephone	31.40	
Office Supplies	16.96	
Misc.	50.76	
Total Assessors		\$4,024.39

DOG OFFICER

Salary	\$316.25	
Transportation	25.00	
Expenses		
Telephone	2.00	
Printing-Postage	15.00	
Total Dog Officer		\$358.25

ELECTION AND REGISTRATION

Salaries—Registrars	\$359.61	
Wages—Election Officers	139.09	
Expenses		
Street Lists	350.00	
Misc.	73.13	
Total Election and Registration Dept.		\$921.83

FINANCE COMMITTEE

Expenses	\$221.75	
Total Finance Committee		\$221.75

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Salaries		
Chief	\$2,621.40	
Regulars	19,153.69	
Call Men	6,101.14	
Wages—Lakeville Fires	130.00	
Hydrant Rental	2,070.00	
Operation—Repairs—Mtce.	1,195.92	
Hose	725.00	
Mtce. Repairs Buildings	298.14	
Fuel	658.91	
Uniforms	700.00	
So. Middleboro Unit	115.48	
Expenses		
Light, Power and Gas	125.82	
Water	22.06	
Telephone	57.20	

Laundry	74.30
Misc.	83.53

Total Fire Department \$34,132.59

FOREST FIRE DEPARTMENT

Wages	\$319.53
Mtce. and Operation	245.69
Hose	193.76

Total Forest Fire Department \$758.98

HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Salaries	
Agent	\$939.55
Nurse	86.25
Dentist	316.25
Inspector of Plumbing	425.71
Inspector of Animals	253.00
Inspector of Milk	253.00

Wages	
Street Cleaner	\$1,184.04
Garbage Collector	1,686.49
Asst. Garbage Collector	1,537.81
Rubbish Collection	2,466.29
Vacations	115.40
Dump Custodian	262.30
Sewer Collections	554.05
Transportation—Agent	150.00
Transportation—Plumbing Inspector	125.00

Expenses	
Stationery	\$22.57
Printing-Adv.	72.60
Telephone	46.72
Board—Treatment	371.00
Medical Attendance	232.20
Drugs—Medicine	358.10
Dry Goods and Clothing	56.08
Hospital Care	136.00
T. B. Board and Treatment	1,025.40
County Hospital	4,500.47
Dental Clinic	55.61
Diphtheria Clinic	25.00
Misc.	101.27
Refuse and Garbage Expense	907.83

New Equipment	
Garbage Truck	1,990.00
Rubbish Truck	734.00

Total Health Department \$20,989.99

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

Salary Supt.	\$2,500.00
Wages	14,309.53
Street Lighting	5,500.00

Street Signs	50.00
Tarvia and Road Oil—Urban	2,932.92
Tarvia and Road Oil—Rural	2,947.35
Snow Removal Equipment Hire	996.95
Snow Removal Wages	3,485.96

Expenses

Telephone	38.25
Fuel—Heat—Roller	87.42
Misc.—Water—Elec.—Taxes	78.19
Misc. Materials	1,559.92
Repairs Bridges	2,444.33
Resurfacing Streets	2,997.68
Resurfacing Gravel Roads	3,000.00
Surface Drains	1,024.71
Sidewalks	855.75
Chapter 90	8,234.12
Road Machinery Fd.	3,025.24

Total Highway Dept. \$56,068.32

INSPECTOR OF WIRES

Salary	\$506.00
Transp. and All Other	53.98

Total Inspector of Wires \$559.98

INTEREST MUNICIPAL INDEBTEDNESS

Police Station—Court House	\$46.87
Union Street School	157.50
Water Notes	20.00

Total Interest Municipal Indebtedness \$224.37

LAW DEPARTMENT

Salary	\$759.00
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Total Law Department 759.00

MODERATOR

Salary	\$31.63
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Total Moderator \$31.63

MOTH DEPARTMENT

Wages	\$2,151.29
Repairs to Sprayers	88.60
Insecticides	491.86
New Equip.—Hose	92.95
Truck Mtce.	249.47
Miscellaneous	49.05

Total Moth Department \$3,123.22

MUNICIPAL INDEBTEDNESS

Police Station—Court House	\$2,100.00	
Union Street School	3,000.00	
Water Notes	1,000.00	
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Total Municipal Indebtedness		6,100.00

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

Salaries		
Agent	\$1,646.96	
Clerk-Stenographer	850.00	
Social Worker No. 1	1,500.00	
Social Worker No. 2	574.08	
Transportation	369.84	
Expenses		
Telephone	48.16	
Office Supplies	232.26	
Postage	329.65	
Cities and Towns	1,368.52	
Cash Grants	149,401.34	
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Total Old Age Assistance		\$156,320.81

POLICE DEPARTMENT

Salaries		
Chief	\$2,640.00	
Dep. Chief	2,267.80	
Patrolmen	10,668.53	
Janitor	1,249.82	
Specials and Matron	457.70	
Transportation, Repairs and Equip.	436.13	
Fuel	599.60	
Uniforms	600.00	
Expenses		
Lights	93.01	
Printing	5.75	
Telephone	138.04	
Water	25.48	
Building Repairs	143.06	
Miscellaneous	55.12	
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Total Police Department		\$19,380.04

PUBLIC LIBRARY

Salaries		
Librarian	\$2,100.00	
Assistants	3,636.00	
Janitor	923.00	
Janitor Substitute	23.00	
Fuel	485.00	
Expenses		
Light	151.78	
Building Repairs	478.22	
Stationery and Printing	93.47	
Furniture and Furnishings	27.26	

Telephone	37.70	
Water	12.94	
Office Supplies	113.77	
Miscellaneous	19.50	
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Total Public Library		\$8,101.64

SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

Salaries

Superintendent	\$4,300.00	
Attendance Officer	71.62	
Census Enumerator	126.50	
Clerks	3,157.77	
Nurse	1,437.50	
Physician	632.50	
Teachers	117,023.17	
Janitors	9,779.80	
Vocational Agriculture	2,488.15	
Military Leave	253.26	
Transportation	15,773.73	
Textbooks	3,653.19	
Phys. Educ. Progra m	1,000.00	
Fuel	6,388.75	
Light and Water	1,747.47	
Repairs Buildings	3,999.24	

Expenses

Telephone	439.03	
Mtce. Buildings	2,034.83	
Printing, Sta., Postage	275.67	
Supplies	3,750.24	
Tuition	117.66	
Miscellaneous	593.89	
George Deen Fund	568.50	
Smith Hughes Fund	273.35	
New Building Committee	103.44	

Total School Department\$179,989.26

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

Salary	\$874.00	
Transportation	200.00	
Equip. Expenses etc.	13.62	

Total Sealer Weights and Measures \$1,087.62

SELECTMEN

Trans. and Meals	\$84.10	
Dues	15.00	
Printing Town Reports	703.00	

Expenses

Office Supplies	18.06	
Printing and Adv.	104.75	
Postage	12.00	

Total Selectmen \$936.91

SOLDIERS BENEFITS

State Aid	\$1,071.00	
Fuel and Light	262.57	
Clothing	1.06	
Groceries and Prov.	140.51	
Rent	571.00	
Medical Aid	461.91	
Cash Aid	1,366.00	
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Total Soldiers Benefits		\$3,874.05

TOWN CLERK AND ACCOUNTANT

Salaries		
Clerk and Accountant	\$2,702.00	
Clerk	1,314.29	
Expenses		
Stationery and Postage	14.00	
Printing and Advertising	4.75	
Binding Records	26.50	
Office Supplies	48.22	
Office Equipment	41.11	
Telephone	53.99	
Reporting Births and Death s.....	83.75	
Dues	3.00	
Bonds	12.50	
Miscellaneous	7.15	
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Total Town Clerk and Accountant		\$4,311.26

TOWN HALL

Salaries		
Agent	\$1,849.20	
Assistant	204.48	
Vacation	34.50	
Fuel	750.00	
Repairs and Mtce.	998.30	
Town Hall Lobby	272.94	
Town Hall Dome	2,700.00	
Expenses		
Lights	580.13	
Water	49.23	
Photostat Machine	127.50	
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Total Town Hall		\$7,566.28

TOWN MANAGER

Salaries		
Manager	\$4,500.00	
Clerk	1,304.80	
Transportation	99.83	
Expenses		
Stationery and Postage	30.00	
Printing and Adv.	18.25	
Bonds	10.00	

Office Supplies	55.68
Telephone	87.54
Miscellaneous	28.29

Total Town Manager \$6,134.39

TOWN TREASURER AND COLLECTOR

Salaries

Treasurer and Collector	\$2,800.00
Clerk No. 1	1,262.40
Clerk No. 2	1,193.65
Clerk No. 3 Part-time	248.10

Expenses

Stationery and Postage	333.66
Printing and Adv.	246.39
Bonds	568.25
Recording	51.10
Supplies	144.55
Telephone	31.40
Collection Fees	58.19
Miscellaneous	86.46

Total Town Treasurer and Collector \$7,024.15

TREE WARDEN

Wages	\$277.07
Program Planting Trees	150.00
Expenses	46.10

Total Tree Warden \$473.17

UNCLASSIFIED

American Legion	\$248.00
G. A. R. Memorial Day	126.71
V. F. W. Rent	250.00
Old Fire Station	279.94
Herring Run	67.94
Playground Supervision and Lease	700.77
Insurance	5,171.09
Parking Space Lease	300.00
Unpaid 1944 Bills	331.71
Pensions	2,009.99
Civilian Defense	29.53
Ration Board	556.87
Radio Set—Police and Fire	1,241.05
Plymouth Co. Aid to Agric.	200.00
Nemasket River Dam	500.00
Veterans Rehabilitation Comm.	1,109.61
State Guard Uniforms	225.00
State Guard Basemen Room	76.24
M. L. H. P. Luxury Fund	58.90
Tailings Acct.	10.00
M. L. H. P. Drinking Fountain Fund	54.64
Geo. A. Richards Playground Fun d.....	84.44
Town of Lakeville—Herring	75.51
Rounseville Estate	3,847.26

Total Unclassified \$17,555.20

WATER DEPARTMENT

Salaries

Clerk	\$250.00
Foreman	1,986.74
Meterman	1,840.00
P. S. Engineer	2,208.00
Asst. P. S. Engineer	2,028.60

Wages

Relief P. S. Engineer	1,320.80
Departmental	1,060.70

Expenses

Stationery and Postage	\$66.00
Printing and Advertising	24.00
Telephone	87.96
Misc. Deptal. Expenses	46.17
Equip. and Meters	949.59
Pipes and Fittings	704.04
Truck Mtce. and Repairs	104.93
Fuel Meter Building	68.78
Power and Fuel Pumping Sta.	4,477.94
Repairs Pumping Sta.	95.60
Filters Pumping Sta.	25.44
Misc. Pumping Sta. Exp.	353.81
Coke	1,108.98
Labor Replacing Coke	451.27

Total Water Department \$19,259.35

WELFARE DEPARTMENT

Salaries

Agent	\$504.00
Clerk-Stenographer	200.00
Worker No. 2	402.96
Town Physician	1,062.60
Supt. and Matron	1,725.00
Wages—Infirmary Employees	3,119.00
Transportation	119.06

Welfare Expense

Postage	5.00
Telephone	33.33
Office Supplies	20.85
Social Service Index	23.00
Other Supplies and Burials	498.55
Clothing	295.93
Rent	317.00
Groceries and Meat	2,836.49
Med. Care and Supplies	701.84
Fuel	417.06
Board and Care	1,902.90
Cash Grants	4,728.17
State Institutions	1,002.00
Other Cities and Towns	1,725.81
Hospital Care	1,312.50

Infirmary Expense

Telephone and Supplies	46.52
Dry Goods and Clothing	206.55

Fuel, Light and Water	1,323.40	
Grain	2,545.62	
Truck and Tractor Repairs	35.75	
Trans. Supt.	105.35	
Gasoline	174.66	
Groceries and Meat	3,412.57	
Farm Machinery and Equip.	123.30	
Medical Supplies and Care	310.63	
Repairs Buildings	2,137.37	
All Other	1,827.95	
New Truck	1,594.50	
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Total Welfare Department		\$36,797.22

ELECTRIC LIGHT DEPARTMENT

Administration

Collector	\$35.43
Manager	2,960.24
Clerks	4,130.62
Office Supplies	187.73
Stationery and Postage	1,133.33
Printing and Adv.	338.22
Transportation	1,917.52
Telephone	44.20

Stations

Purification Supplies	62.48
Wages	6,990.63
Repairs to Plant	8.42
Repairs to Real Estate	27.51
Mtce. Underground Conductors	914.32
Tools, Wood, Water	131.65
Purchase of Energy	72,743.94
All Other	2.79

General

Care of Lights	1,116.83
Repairs of Lines	30,559.42
Meters and Transformers	2,145.81
Carbons	68.83
Refunds Overpayments	56.05
Insurance	315.99
Reading Meters	2,172.97
Distr. Tools and Equip.	15.98
Repairs Meters	274.71
Accidents Damages	66.18

Construction

Transformers Sta. Eng.	18,562.14
Transformers Meter	4,294.41
Electric Lines	1,358.84
Installing Meters	61.74
Street Light Equipment	149.40
Total Electric Light Department	\$152,848.33

GAS DEPARTMENT

Administration

Collector	\$16.01
Manager	592.04
Clerks	2,063.51
Office Supplies	83.45
Stationery and Postage	566.64
Printing and Advertising	155.02
Transportation	187.69
Telephone	20.04
All Other	98.44

Stations

Wages	1,388.35
Repairs to Plant	10.87
Repairs to Real Estate	69.88
Fuel	518.67
Oil and Waste and All Other	40.18

General

Mains and Services	2,346.16
Meters	506.96
Maintenance, Tools and Equip.	232.23
Appliances	295.89
Reading Meters	1,069.67
Insurance	167.66
Jobbing Labor	3.16
Purchase of Energy	25,157.13

Construction

Installing Meters	74.39
Street Mains	289.26
Meters	5.94
Construction Gas Services	1,093.98
Customers Deposits	668.00
Fire Alarm System	769.31

Total Gas Department \$38,490.53

AGENCY AND TRUST

Agency

State Taxes	\$11,583.58
County Tax	19,012.83

Trust

Dog Fund	2,399.60
Cemetery Perpetual Care—Income	1,683.88
Cemetery Perpetual Care—Bequests	1,550.00
Enoch Pratt Fund	268.76
Mary Hullahan Fund	90.00

Total Agency and Trust \$36,588.65

REFUNDS

Taxes	\$2,298.60
Excise Tax	28.56
Departmental	1,504.66
Public Service Enterprise	33.15

Trust Fund—Dogs	196.40	
State Taxes	1,474.79	
Total Refunds		\$5,536.16
Total Expenditures		\$853,007.03
Cash Balance December 31, 1945		299,743.77
Grand Total		\$1,152,750.80

BALANCE SHEET—December 31, 1945

ASSETS

Revenue Cash	\$299,743.77	
Petty Cash—Town Clerk	5.00	
Outstanding Taxes		
1944 Real Estate	1,412.62	
1945 Real Estate	33,375.86	
1945 Personal	2,557.64	
1944 Polls	10.00	
1945 Polls	38.00	
1945 Excise	146.84	
Tax Possession	736.24	
Tax Titles	523.89	
Accounts Receivable Departmental		
Forest Fires	7.25	
Moth	99.50	
Health	1,291.25	
Highway	6.00	
Aid to Dependent Children	2,351.89	
Old Age Assistance	1,517.72	
Welfare	2,409.52	
School	1,241.28	
Rounseville Estate	334.00	
Mun. Light Dept.	12,682.35	
Water—Repairs	102.36	
Water—Rates	995.58	
Water—Liens	5.00	
County Tax	1,273.97	
Total Assets		\$362,867.53

LIABILITIES

Street Badge Account	\$12.50	
Tax Title Redemption Profit	390.50	
Revenue Appropriation	40,476.29	
State Parks and Reservations	91.21	
Rounseville Estate—Rental Acct.	1,156.02	
Trust Funds		
M. L. H. P. Drinking Fountain Fund	496.82	
Road Machinery Fund	1,043.03	
George A. Richards Fund	2,345.40	
John S. Reed Fund	122.76	
Dog License Fund	32.40	
M. L. H. P. Luxury Fund	10.27	
Tailings Account	156.94	
Dental Clinic Donation	6.88	

Municipal Light Department

Operation	65,834.51
Construction	10,949.39
Depreciation	108,499.99
Deposits	1,441.50
1942 Overlay	1,345.64
1943 Overlay	2,787.73
1944 Overlay	3,963.82
1945 Overlay	653.54
Surplus Overlay	3,772.98
Departmental Revenue	9,258.41
Excise Revenue	146.84
Tax Title Revenue	1,260.13
Municipal Light Revenue	12,682.35
Water Revenue	1,102.94
Petty Cash Reserve	5.00
Old Age Recovery Act	42.72
Excess and Deficiency	92,779.62
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Total Liabilities	\$362,867.53

TRUST FUND**December 31, 1945**Trust and Investment Funds
Cash and Securities

In Custody of Town Treasurer	\$179,157.44
In Custody of Library Trustees	5,906.13
In Custody of Peirce Trustees	553,938.46
In Custody of Drinking Ftn. Fd. Trustees ...	4,135.30
In Custody of Middleboro Trust Co.	11,258.58
Investment Fund Securities	4,000.00
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	\$758,395.91
Enoch Pratt Fund	10,668.75
M. L. H. P. Luxury Fund	3,798.74
M. L. H. P. Drinking Fountain Fund	4,135.30
Copeland Library Fund	3,246.56
Harriet G. Beal Library Fund	1,000.00
Harriet C. Peirce Library Fund	500.00
Thomas S. Peirce Fund	503,623.43
Library Trust Fund Income Account	1,159.57
Thomas S. Peirce Library Fund	50,315.03
Cemetery Perpetual Care—principal	63,140.14
Cemetery Perpetual Care—Income	14,529.99
Ida F. Rounseville School Fund	10,019.82
George A. Richard Playground Fund	11,258.58
Mary Hullahan Library Fund	3,000.00
Post War Rhabilitation Fund	51,800.00
Post War Rehabilitation Fund—M. L. Dept. ...	22,200.00
Water Sinking Fund Bonds	4,000.00
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	\$758,395.91

DEBT ACCOUNT

December 31, 1945

Net Funded or Fixed Debt		6,450.00
Municipal Building Loan	450.00	
Union Street School Loan	6,000.00	
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Respectfully submitted,

WALDO S. THOMAS,

Town Accountant

Annual Report
OF THE
SCHOOL COMMITTEE
OF
MIDDLEBORO, MASS.



For the Year Ending December 31

1945

IN TRIBUTE
To The
Alumni of Memorial High School
Who Made the Supreme Sacrifice in
The Defense of Their Country
During World War II

Leonard W. MacDonald	1944
Harry C. Martins	1944
Robert Sullivan	1944
Donald Quagan	1943
Vernon A. Porter	1941
Paul C. Mitchell	1941
Albert B. Lang	1941
Merle B. McIntire	1941
Thomas F. O'Brien	1940
Irving F. Mitchell	1939
Arnold D. Tripp	1939
Thomas C. Archer	1937
Robert A. Crosier	1937
Russell W. Tripp	1936
Augustus W. Warren	1932
William L. Sukeforth	1926

Organization, 1945**School Committee Members**

	Term Expires
Lorenzo Wood, Plymouth Street, Chairman	1948
Horace K. Atkins, 1 William Place	1948
Joseph C. Whitcomb, 28 Pierce Street	1946
Virginia C. Smith, 43 Oak Street	1946
L. Francis Callan, Jr., 10 Clifford Street	1947
Forest E. Thomas, 59 Everett Street (died October 3, 1945)	1947
Joseph F. Riley, School Street Extension (by appointment)....	1946

Superintendent of Schools

J. Stearns Cushing, 65 Bourne Street

Office, Room 7, Town Hall ,

Telephone 81

School Physician

Dr. A. Vincent Smith, 35 Pearl Street

Telephone 50

School Nurse

Helen B. Pasztor, R. N., 1 High Street

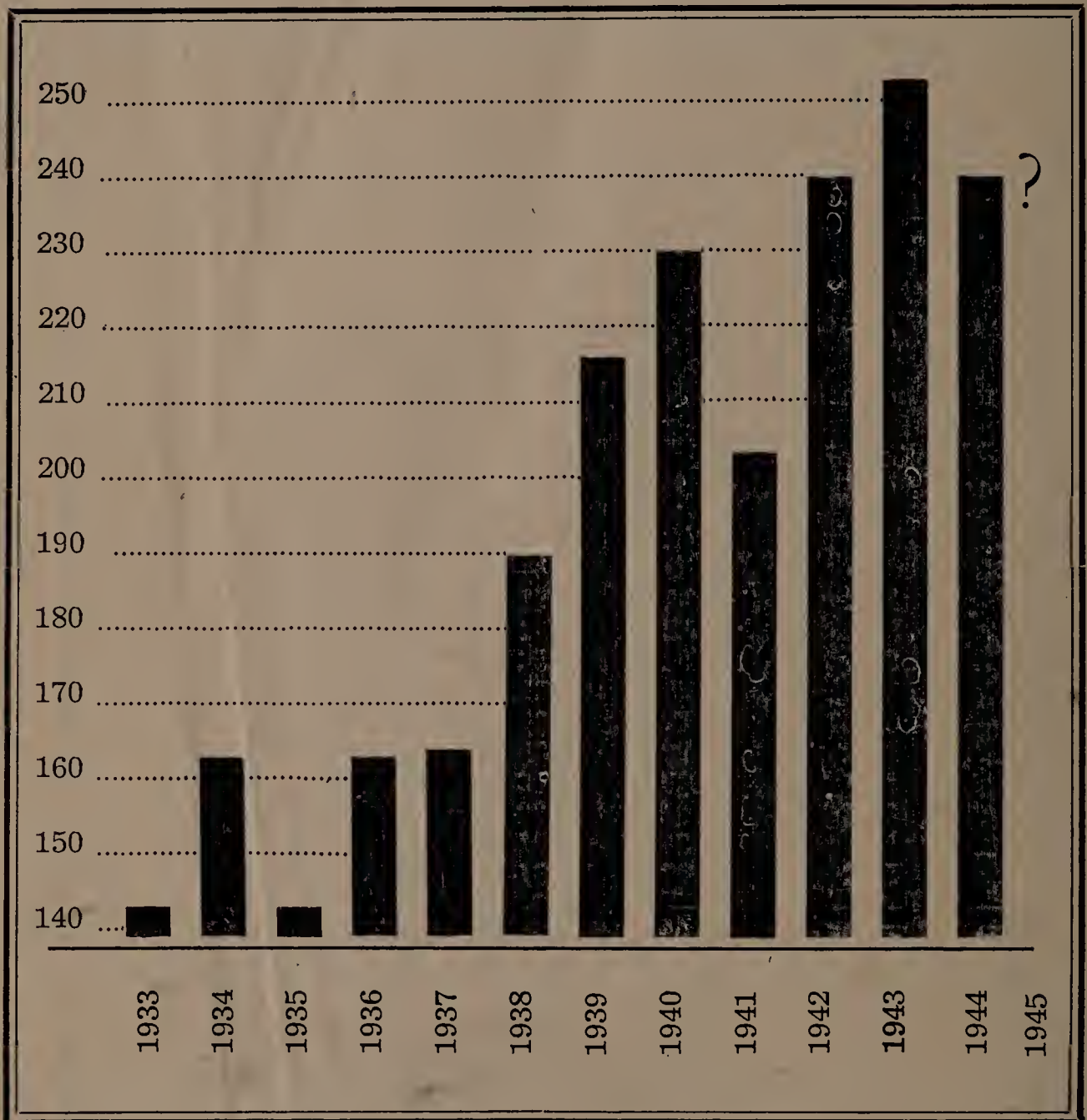
Supervisor of Attendance

Clifford S. Lovell, 15 Court End Avenue

Census Enumerator

Albert C. Libby, 7a West Street

Regular Meetings of the School Committee are held in Room 7, Town Hall, on the first Thursday of each month excepting July and August, at 7:30 P. M.

OUR PRESENT AND FUTURE PROBLEM**BIRTHS IN MIDDLEBORO**

LET'S ALWAYS KEEP THIS CHART IN MIND

WHEN CONSIDERING MIDDLEBORO'S NEEDS

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To Members of the Middleboro School Committee.

Herewith is presented the annual report of the schools of the Town of Middleboro and my nineteenth as superintendent of those schools. Departmental reports have been prepared and submitted to me, the complete reports bound and filed in the department office. This report deals only with those details of our school system which should be of public interest and concern.

Continued educational progress has been made in our schools during the past year. Some new and better methods have replaced some found wanting. Some courses have been introduced while in others the content has been changed. Some new and modern textbooks have replaced old and worn out copies.

The Iowa Tests of Educational Development were again given to the pupils in the first two years in the high school. The results were most encouraging as the averages of both years in all tests exceeded the Standard Achievement or average for the Nation. This is the first year our pupils have exceeded the national average in all tests. We have a right to be proud of the abilities of our children and the results of these tests are definitely a credit to the school system.

Many of our returning veterans have been assisted in making their plans for further study. It is a pleasure to do this and it is sincerely hoped our boys and girls will make full use of any educational facilities we have to offer.

At our annual town meeting the High School Building Committee will make their report. It will be a report of definite progress and proposal. Your superintendent has had the privilege of acting as secretary to this committee and has had an opportunity to see how carefully they have investigated and discussed various sites, plans, and specifications.

A building cannot be built in a day, a week, or a month after the plans are completed. There will be a period when school housing conditions will cause many adjustments. It is probable some grades will have to go on part-time during that period. It is the responsibility of all to do everything within their power to see that this intermediate period is as short as possible and that unnecessary delays are eliminated, for the physical and educational growth of a child does not wait.

OUR PHYSICAL PLANT

Much has been done during the year to improve the condition of our physical plant and there is still much to do. In the Central Schools; at the High School the gymnasium floor was sanded, filled and refinished, dado painted in all corridors and stair wells, and library shelves and equipment installed in new quarters; at Bates School new downspouts from the gutters were installed and the furnace repaired and newly covered; at School Street School openings were cut through the walls in the playrooms making these rooms accessible for cafeteria and music purposes; at West Side School a new furnace was set up on the

south side of the building thus eliminating a gas condition due to cracked plates; at Flora M. Clark School one furnace has been completely overhauled and the interior of the school redecorated. In the Suburban Schools; at South Middleboro School the building was painted both inside and out; at the Rock School the school yard was regraded and the fence from the Waterville School was set up along the highway line thus giving protection to all children at that school.

The Town Manager has given excellent cooperation with the School Committee in the matter of maintaining our buildings and most of our buildings are in a fairly satisfactory condition.

OUR NEW ENGLAND WEATHER

Our New England Weather is a most unusual topic in a School Report but probably no topic causes more conversation, complaints, and headaches to school administrators.

To have or not to have, that is the question. Yes, that is the question that must be decided by Superintendents before six o'clock on stormy mornings in our erratic climate. Our U. S. weather bureaus and radio forecasters with all their storm charts and information available are not always right but school superintendents are expected to guess right at all times.

With the thought that, if parents better understood conditions that must be met on a stormy morning they would be a bit more charitable in their condemnations, a few of the facts are set forth in this report.

The Superintendent does not rely on his own judgment alone but, if the weather is doubtful at five-thirty in the morning, he calls the U. S. Weather Bureau in Boston, a radio station, or an airport for their forecast. Then after conferring with the chairman of the school committee a decision is reached.

If the decision is no-school, action must begin immediately, not later than six o'clock.

Our school busses cover four hundred four miles per day and must necessarily get an early start. Seven telephone calls must be made to the contractors or drivers and in many storms connections are hard to get due to line conditions.

The Superintendent of the towns that send children to our high school must be notified so he may stop his busses from starting out. Calls must be made to the radio stations WEEI and WBZ that they may put the information on the air and the local Fire Department must be notified to sound the proper signal.

Even with the most prompt and courteous service from our local operator, these calls cannot be completed much before a dead line of six forty-five, the starting time of most busses.

With the help of the rest of the family answering incoming queries, the Superintendent can usually get shaved and dressed but no breakfast until later when sometimes he sits down and looks out of the window at the sun breaking through the clouds, at Our New England Weather.

It is the earnest plea of the School Committee and the Superintendent that parents use their own best judgment on stormy days as to their children's school attendance. The parent is best qualified to know the condition of the child's health, whether he has proper storm clothing, how far he must walk etc. The parent should rightfully make the decision as it pertains to her own child. There is no penalty for such absence and an opportunity will always be provided to make up any work lost.

The school authorities will continue to try to use their best judgment in predicting Our New England Weather but we need your cooperation and sympathy.

OUR ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS

The increase in the number of births during the past eight years has begun to be reflected in our elementary schools. One additional first grade was formed at the start of the present school year and undoubtedly a class each year will have to be added for six or eight years.

Classes in the middle grades are too large for efficient teaching but until the new building is a reality there can be no relief from this situation. Part-time or platoon classes may have to be formed next September.

School hours have been changed in the Rock—South Middleboro schools. The early opening, the shortened noon recess, and the early closing have corrected long waits before and after school and have generally improved conditions. The additional cost in transportation to make this possible appears warranted.

OUR BATES SCHOOL

As in the lower grades the classes in the Bates School are much too large for efficient instruction. Individual help is necessarily limited but it is offered where possible, the teachers giving unlimited out-of-school time to those who can remain for help. Since about one-half of the children have to leave on the bus immediately at the close of school, additional help becomes difficult for this group.

Mr. Churchill who has been teaching shopwork here two days each week must be relieved for his regular work in Music. As soon as an instructor can be found, the shop program will be placed on full time and some relief will be obtained in the size of the academic classes.

Character training is a primary goal in all our schools, but the organization of materials and the efficient administration of the courses in Bates by Mr. Burkland has received statewide notice. The following paragraphs from the Massachusetts Teacher, written by Mr. Burkland, give a comprehensive idea of our work in this important field.

"The seventh cardinal principle of ethical character, like all other great objectives in education, depends primarily upon the classroom teacher. All teachers must be teachers of character as they should be of English, and of the former, at least, they should

be teachers by example. Someone has said that "Character can't be taught," but there certainly are aids in the development of character traits as there are in the development of language traits.

At Bates School we early decided in our investigation that both direct and indirect methods of teaching were needed, and could well be used in our school in addition to that intangible character training by example and daily contact.

As a method in direct character training, bi-monthly bulletins for use during the home room opening exercise period have been drawn up. A committee of teachers set to work to organize the materials. A library of reference material was found to be a requisite. First a shelf of books was assembled in the principal's office for use, then a shelf in each homeroom was developed. In six years a library of forty-five books and pamphlets for each teacher has been achieved through the cooperation of the school department, the superintendent, and the various faculty members themselves.

The order of opening exercises was found to be important, in order that time be allowed for the program "feature". The teachers finally agreed to the following as the best "set-up": Good-morning; Bible selection; Lord's Prayer (as a prayer, in whatever manner learned at home, not as a concert recitation); salute or pledge; attendance (taken by students); and the "feature." For the salute or pledge the following are used in rotation: Mondays—The Oath of the Athenian Youth; Tuesdays—The Flag Salute; Wednesdays—The American Creed; Thursdays—The Safety Pledge; Fridays—A Civic Creed for Middleboro boys and girls, founded upon the one used in the city of Denver, Colorado. By this method it has been found that each declaration means much more to the students. At the first of each year the various subject teachers use the pledges as class exercises for explanation and learning.

The "feature" is based upon the topic or theme selected for emphasis each week. A suitable blackboard quotation is suggested for use during the week, and a list of references is given for the teacher to work from. For example: October 15, 1945—Theme: "Loyalty." Quotation, "Be true to your word, your work, and your friends.—Boyle.

The close of the day is not forgotten and each homeroom teacher is requested to dismiss the class pleasantly and with the thought in mind of the many students who do their best, rather than the petty irritations of the day.

On Friday mornings the students conduct the exercises themselves as a part of their Junior Red Cross work.

Close cooperation with the assembly program, Junior Red Cross work, 4-H Club work, scouting, the local YMCA, the clergy of all the churches, and our own fine parent-teacher association has been effective in "boosting" our program.

We have reached a number of our non-English-speaking parents through the cooperation of two members of the faculty who speak a foreign language, and with the help of a number of our fine student-teachers from the Bridgewater State Teachers College, some of whom also know some foreign tongue. The magazines in foreign languages printed by Junior Red Cross societies and

explanations of the Constitution issued by the Daughters of the American Revolution have been used to advantage.

Believing that the work of the school is to build an improved citizenship, we have tried to make this study a contribution towards that goal.

OUR HIGH SCHOOL

(from the report of Lindsay J. March, Principal)

My report as principal of the Memorial High School is the account of a memorable year with at least four great historic events occurring—the death of the President in time of war, the discovery of the atomic bomb, and the cessation of hostilities with two enemy countries.

As in industry and in business the change from war to peace has brought problems of reconversion. A change in emphasis has been necessary from preinduction training to training for the maintenance of peace, and for the practice of competent citizenship in confusing times.

The return of three teachers from service has been opportune for several reasons. Some increase in enrollment had contributed to the size, twenty-one classes larger than the average of thirty pupils, which size the State Department of Education sets as a maximum. Only nine classes larger than thirty pupils are expected in a school the size of Memorial High School if it is to be approved by the State Department of Education.

Beginning a year ago boys in service began to show increasing interest in their plans for further schooling. A steady flow of correspondence during the summer has been followed by calls for educational counselling and service. The added teacher help has made possible the delegation by the principal sufficient routine duties so that he can be more free to help the ever-increasing number of veterans who wish to take advantage of their opportunities for further education.

A special type of training to correct reading difficulties which have been detected by the present testing program, but have not been corrected for lack of a person to do it, has been started.

The dean of girls is now able to give the much needed educational counselling of girls and incidentally is a very valuable member of the faculty. Next year promises to be a very difficult one for all but exceptional students to gain admission to college. The returning veterans are rapidly filling the quotas of colleges, hence counselling for both boys and girls will be more essential than ever before.

The organization of a faculty health council to study the general well-being of pupils gives promise of a much stronger health program in the school. The physical directors, the dean of girls, and a teacher of social studies constitute the main committee out of which are developing subcommittees for the handling of special problems. One committee is organizing to make a survey of the ways and means by which health education is being taught by any teacher to the end that there may be more thorough covering of nutrition, and the social and scientific aspects of health education.

Another change which promises to make a constructive contribution to the school is the reorganization of the library. The library is now open continuously from eight o'clock through two-thirty each day with a trained teacher in charge. There are seats for fifty-five pupils so that number may be accommodated in the library each period in the day, and with only one or two exceptions each freshman has at least one period a day in the library. Additional book cases are being built during the holidays so that reference books now in various classrooms may be collected under the care of the librarian. Also, space will be available for the books teachers may wish to borrow for temporary use from the town or state libraries. New magazines have been ordered for reference and as soon as racks are available more papers and periodicals can be wisely used.

The following persons have earned diplomas during the current year and are here mentioned for purpose of record:—

Harry Jocelyn Goodale, Jr.

Robert Eldon Buttermore

Theodore Parker.

Since the draft regulations have been revised to allow boys to finish high school, the award of military diplomas to boys leaving to enter service is no longer necessary and has been discontinued. The school will continue to give credit to undergraduates for educational experience in service in accordance with the guide supplied to the school for the evaluation of such experience.

The greatest aim of the school in the future may well be the giving of such instruction as will teach men and women to live in peace.

AGRICULTURE IN OUR SCHOOLS

(from the report of Jack Sturtevant, Instructor)

The fifth anniversary of the Agricultural Department in Middleboro High School finds the department continuing to grow both in enrollment and in service area. The present enrollment figures show a membership of thirty-five pupils; this makes the department twice the size of the average high school department in Massachusetts.

The project returns, in figures alone, indicate the material contribution the boys in membership have made to agricultural production. In ownership enterprises, the boys produced and marketed in excess of \$6,000 worth of produce. In supervised farm practice on local farms, the boys worked 26,000 hours in gaining practical knowledge and experience, and showed a financial earning in excess of \$11,000. Through emergency labor furnished by the boys, local farmers have been enabled to maintain their blood testing schedules for their poultry flocks, to complete their harvesting of vital crops, and to fill in the labor gaps that still exist on the local farms.

The best measure that can be cited, of the extent of the boys' contribution to the community welfare was the receipt by the

Agricultural Department of the Sears and Roebuck Foundation Award. The award consisted of \$35 in cash to be used by the local chapter of the Future Farmers of America in recognition of "the outstanding community service work of the boys as exemplified by their contribution in food production and war service."

The boys enrolled in the department are one hundred percent in membership in the Middleboro Chapter of the Future Farmers of America, and one of our members has the honor of being elected a vice-president of the State Association. At the Annual Father and Son Banquet, Mr. Roy Fagerberg, Department Auto Mechanics Instructor, and Mr. Joseph T. Brown, County Agricultural Agent, were made honorary members and presented gold pins of membership.

The boys are anxiously awaiting the erection of the proposed new building and the providing of facilities for the expansion of shop work to include woodworking and machine shop as well as auto mechanics.

This fifth anniversary of the Agricultural Department's existence finds that it has definitely reached maturity and today is one of the strongest such units in the state of Massachusetts. With proper effort and cooperation, the department will undoubtedly continue to maintain its position and strength in the future.

MUSIC IN OUR SCHOOLS

(from the report of Luther Churchill, Supervisor)

It is a pleasure to report that our children are receiving a course in music which includes the development of the ability to read music and to sing with good tone and diction. Special emphasis has been made in correlating enunciation in reading and singing. This subject is one of special interest and it is hoped that by requiring clearer diction in songs we shall, in the future, note improved speech habits in our young people. At a meeting of all teachers at the beginning of the school year the discussion was primarily devoted to faults in diction and how they can be improved in singing. This was carried into the class rooms by the teachers and a noticeable improvement was manifested immediately.

"Circus Day," an operetta by John Fearis, was presented by the Bates School eighth grade in the Town Hall on April 11, and the audience, as usual, was particularly enthusiastic and lavish in their applause.

A reorganization of the vocal work in the High School has been made this year. This was begun during the early part of 1945 by abolishing the Glee Clubs and organizing a Choir of selected voices. These young people appeared in a concert in May under the direction of Mr. Charles Woodbury of Keene, N. H., who was acting as guest conductor at our annual band concert. From this selected group, a further selection of a small choir was made and the cantata "Ballad for Americans" by Latouche presented at the graduation exercises in June.

At the beginning of this school year, the voices of one hundred and fifty-three applicants for membership in the Memorial High School Choir were tested. From this group, eighty-three were se-

lected and started immediately to rehearse numbers for our Christmas Assembly. More will be heard from this group later .

A glance at the chart "Planning a Perpetually Balanced Band for Memorial High School" will readily show that we have reached a stage where our school band will continue to function as an important part of the music program. Long-term planning and many hours of consultation with parents have resulted in keeping our band evenly balanced. One will see that there are nineteen seniors who will leave the band this year and there are twenty pupils in the Bates Band who will enter. Assuming that no new members join our bands, the following year there will be twelve leaving and twelve entering.

Planning a Perpetually Balanced Band for Memorial High School

Instrument	Grade	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	Total
D Flat Piccolo				1							1
C Piccolo										1	1
C Flute			1		1	1			1		4
Clarinet	2	6	2	4	1	9	2	5	3		34
Alto Saxophone	1			3	1	1	1	1	2		10
Tenor Saxophone	1					1	1		1		4
Baritone Saxophone									1		1
Cornets	4	7	8	2	5	4	6	2	2		40
French Horn						1			2		3
Alto Horn			1	2		1					4
Trombone	1	3	2		4	2	2	1	3		18
Baritone Horn	1					1	1		1		4
Bass					1	1	1				3
Timpany					2				1		3
Snare Drum	6	5	2		3	2	1	2	2		23
Bass Drum					1	1			1		3
Cymbals					1		1				2
Totals by Grade	16	22	16	12	20	24	16	12	19		157

Many of the band members are studying with private teachers which is a great aid in maintaining a good concert band. Mr. Donald Hayward of South Easton is teaching wood wind instruments a day and a half each week and also assists during rehearsal on Monday mornings. Mr. Myron Thomas has a large class of pupils studying brass instruments and your Supervisor continues to teach groups of the young pupils at the School Street School. Mrs. Marion Belmont is teaching violin classes at the School Street School and this year her class is the largest she has ever had.

It is recommended that classes in harmony and music appreciation be added to the list of electives for high school students. Many school systems are offering these advantages and we have reached the point in musical interest where many students will have the desire to delve further into the mysteries of music.

ART IN OUR SCHOOLS

(from the report of Sylvia G. Matheson, Supervisor)

"Among the gifts of God that distinguish man from the animal creatures is that gift of the THINKING HAND."

The courses in art in our schools for the past year have been outlined with the following objectives in mind.

Art is an important part of living—Everyone has the right to learn how to use art and to understand and appreciate it.

Art belongs to every individual—The child should learn to realize the importance of art in relation to himself, his home, school and community.

Art no longer means painting pictures and going to museums, ONLY—Neither does it mean learning skills and techniques. Nor is it busy work. It is, on the contrary a vital force in the daily routine of experience, and one that should be understood and turned to advantage in education.

On the practical and more tangible side, art in the school should help the student to realize the importance, and to improve his personal appearance. Should help him to know how to improve the appearance of his surroundings through good selection and arrangement. Such knowledge would apply to the many aspects of his life at home, in school and in the community. Should help him in all matters pertaining to selection and arrangement—in other words, give him reasons for what to like and what not to like. This will add to his competence as an individual and as a member of the social group.

Create a sensitiveness to art quality so that the student will know design, whether he finds it in a tea cup, a flat iron or a painting. Develop discriminating students who will know what is good. Create intelligent consumers who will recognize and enjoy art in all its phases.

On the less tangible, but no less important side art should develop the innate creative imagination of the student to the utmost. It is the power to think and act creatively that makes for accomplishment, and through it accomplishment becomes entirely satisfying.

In planning lessons from the above outline, these worthy objectives are realized and adapted to the child's age and interests from grade to grade. Each teacher has been given an outline to follow for the year. These same outlines are carried along in more advanced stages in the Bates School and High School classes.

The principles taught in art have been put to practical use by making posters for entertainments, stage settings for the Senior Play, stage decorations for school socials, Junior Prom, Senior Banquet, Class Day, Senior Reception, decorations for assembly programs illustrations, department headings and cartoons for the school papers, costumes and stage decorations for Bates School operetta and decorations of all kinds for the many school and community activities throughout the entire year. This has given the students an excellent opportunity to demonstrate the value of their art education.

The art students in High School this past year have had the advantage of a new drawing room well lighted and well equipped to bring forth their best work.

Last April the Memorial High School girls, several parents and friends and members of the eighth grade at Bates School enjoyed viewing a fashion show sponsored by members of the Costume Design class. The class of thirty girl had as one of its problems the designing and making of a dress. The girls gave an extremely smooth performance as models and explained the work on the dresses they wore and the cost of same. A little talk afterwards on the do's and don'ts of good grooming was most interesting. The exhibit of mannequins dressed by the class and their notebook work reflected remarkable interest and good clothes sense. Clever detailing such as the use of fabric paint, hamburg lace and individual design made the relatively inexpensive dresses quite original.

The classes in High School have increased considerably from those of previous years. The enrollment is 194. This is a large enrollment for a town of this size, which shows the growth of art interest.

HEALTH IN OUR SCHOOLS

(from the report of Helen B. Pasztor, R. N., School Nurse)

The regular annual physical examination of all school pupils has been conducted by the School Physician assisted by the School Nurse. One hundred thirteen cases of defective Tonsils and Adenoids were found; seventy-six cases of defective feet; sixty-two eye defects; and seven hearing defects. In all cases parents were notified and parents are sincerely urged to take the child to the family physician for his diagnosis and correction.

Since 1933 we have had a most valuable Lip Reading Class in our school program. Many children with defective hearing have been helped during these years and many have been saved from school failure. This class is financed by the Chandler Ford Fund, taught by an expertly trained teacher, and open to all whose hearing is defective.

The Milk Fund Tag Day, sponsored by the Middleboro Lodge of Elks, was held in October and the results assured the distribution of free milk to the needy, undernourished children for another year.

The mid-winter vacation period was advanced two weeks as a precautionary measure due to the presence of many cases of Scarlet Fever locally and in the country.

Several classes on personal hygiene for Bates School girls; the annual Retarded Class Clinic; the Tuberculosis Follow-up Clinic; Summer Camp preparation; school and home visits; conferences with parents; and office treatments, have all contributed to a very busy year.

OUR TEACHING STAFF

The teacher situation in the state is becoming very serious. The number of vacancies now filled by temporary substitute teachers far exceeds the probable number of graduates from our teacher-training institutions.

Locally we have been fortunate in securing capable teachers to fill our vacancies. The return of three teachers from the Armed Forces has greatly strengthened our high school program allowing smaller and more efficient class groups.

Our town is also fortunate to have secured Mr. Churchill on a full-time basis. As soon as a capable man can be found to take over the program of shop work in the Bates School, Mr. Churchill's full time will be spent in expanding our Music offering to the children.

During the year there have been the following changes in our teaching staff:

Withdrawals: Philip G. Johnson, Dorothy H. Bradford, Dorothy Harlow, Louise M. Nutter.

Appointments: M. Agnes Scott, Margaret A. Dodge, Elliot R. Allen, Marjorie Huntley, Louise C. Matheson, Florence L. Rogers.

Returned from Armed Services: Virginia Lewis, Alfred E. Farley, Joseph R. Hyman.

WHO WILL LEAD?

(by James Hilton)

"The men in uniform are coming home, having finished the gigantic job they set for themselves; but it is only part of the job that has to be done. They have left an even bigger job to the soldiers of the future."

"Before you read a sinister note into that statement, let me explain. Those soldiers of the future are not in uniform. They carry no arms. Yet today they face a task as difficult as the Normandy landing and one in which the penalties of failure are just as grave."

"They are the teachers . . . in a world that has so much to learn, and so little time left for learning."

"Teachers can explore and chart the new territory that has no geographical frontiers — territory of the mind and spirit in which every clear thinker is a Columbus."

"If I had a child who wanted to be a teacher I would bid him Godspeed as if he were going to a war. For indeed the war against prejudice, greed and ignorance is eternal, and those who dedicate themselves to it give their lives no less because they may live to see some fraction of the battle won. They are the commandoes of the peace, if peace is to be more than a short armistice. As in a relay race, our armed men have handed victory to those who dare not stand still to admire it, but must run with it for the very life to a further and larger goal."

Our teachers of Middleboro have carried on during the stress of war, they will continue to carry on and lead in a world of peace."

Respectfully submitted,

J. STEARNS CUSHING,

Superintendent of Schools

STATISTICS AND INFORMATIONAL TABLES**SCHOOL CALENDAR 1946**

First Term—January 2—February 15.

Second Term—February 25—April 12.

Third Term—April 22—June 7, Elementary Schools.
June 14, High School.**No-School Days**

Memorial Day

Armistice Day

Thanksgiving Day and the following day.

Chapter 72, Section 2, General Laws, requires that the school committee of each town shall ascertain and record the names, ages and such further information as may be required by the Department of Education of all minors residing within the town.

SCHOOL CENSUS 1945

Males		Females	
5 and 6 years	115	5 and 6 years	138
7 to 15 years	627	7 to 15 years	571
	<hr/> 742		<hr/> 709

Total 1451

Albert C. Libby, Census Enumerator

FINANCIAL REPORT—DECEMBER 31, 1945**RECEIPTS**

Tuition, State and City Wards	\$1,021.81
Tuition, Outside Towns	6,080.95
Smith Hughes Fund	287.24
General School Fund	13,370.00
	<hr/> \$20,760.00

DISBURSEMENTS

Salaries	
Superintendent	\$4,300.00
Teachers	117,023.17
Janitors	9,779.80
All Others	8,167.30
Textbooks and Supplies	7,403.43
Transportation	15,773.73
Fuel, Light, and Water	8,136.22
Maintenance, Buildings and Grounds	2,034.83
Telephone	439.03
Tuition	117.66
Printing, Stationery and Postage	275.67
Physical Education Program	1,000.00
Other Expenses	593.89
George Deen Fund	568.50
Smith Hughes Fund	273.35
Repair of Buildings	3,999.24
	<hr/> \$179,885.82
Net Cost of Schools, (disbursements less receipts)	\$159,125.82

COST OF OUR SCHOOLS

The following comparative figures for the last school year, showing our relative standing in cost with our neighboring towns, should be of interest as information. These are actual cost figures taken from the official reports to the State Department of Education in June 1945.

Towns of 5,000 Population or Over and Neighbors of Middleboro.

Town	Cost per pupil in average membership	Cost per pupil in elementary schools	Cost per pupil in high schools
Barntable	\$159.74	\$125.31	\$209.93
Falmouth	130.25	108.33	174.30
Plymouth	128.34	105.08	175.00
Dartmouth	128.23	114.36	159.41
Rockland	123.05	101.63	170.55
Abington	116.45	87.56	152.14
Stoughton	114.42	101.61	125.78
Wareham	114.41	97.02	145.70
Bridgewater	114.14	94.13	157.42
Easton	112.16	89.85	145.07
Fairhaven	110.50	93.02	139.53
Whitman	108.79	84.41	150.75
MIDDLEBORO	108.61	90.27	142.67
Average for the 85 towns over 5,000 population	\$119.32	\$99.33	\$153.15

	Cost per pupil Teachers' Salaries	
	Elementary Schools	High Schools
Barnstable	\$86.10	\$133.31
Dartmouth	74.46	90.33
Plymouth	71.64	133.65
Falmouth	71.32	118.81
Rockland	68.99	120.24
Fairhaven	67.82	93.29
Stoughton	67.51	93.03
Abington	64.60	112.71
Wareham	64.55	97.68
Bridgewater	63.96	110.05
MIDDLEBORO	60.41	102.51
Whitman	58.61	115.01
Easton	57.02	97.73
Average for the 85 towns over 5,000 population	\$69.48	\$110.05

LIST OF TEACHERS, DECEMBER 31, 1945**High School**

- *Lindsay J. March, 17 Barrows Street, Principal
- *Ernest E. Thomas, 38 Pierce Street, Assistant Principal
- *Walter G. Hicks, Oak Street, Head of Commercial Department
- *Henry E. Battis, 66 School Street, Head of Physical Ed. Dept.
- *Edward W. Whitmore, Barden Hill Road, Head of Science Dept.
- *Joseph R. Hyman, 654 Prairie Avenue, Prov., R. I. Head of Math.
- *Herbert L. Wilber, Wareham Street, Latin, History
- *Jack Sturtevant, 161 Union St., S. Weymouth, Voc. Agriculture
- Joseph D. Teeling, Plymouth Street, Social Studies
- Elliot R. Allen, 59 South Main Street, Science, History
- *Alfred E. Farley, Washington Street, Abington, Physical Education
- *Anna C. Erickson, Wood Street, Mathematics
- *Lillian M. O'Neil, 21 Pearl Street, Commercial
- *Mary Brier, 63 Pearl Street, French, Latin
- *Margaret H. Ryder, Main Street, Lakeville, English
- *Evelyn F. Whitty, 11 Everett Street, Math, Science, Athletic Coach
- *Arline Merrill, 79 Pearl Street, Dean of Girls, English
- *Madelyn W. Sturtevant, 161 Union Street, South Weymouth, Math
- M. Agnes Scott, 107 Pond Street, South Weymouth, Commercial
- Teresa M. Kelly, 20 Rice Street, Social Studies
- Dorothy L. Wetherell, 82 Pearl Street, English
- Virginia Lewis, 9 Benton Street, English
- Barbara Stanhope, 82 Pearl Street, English
- Catherine L. Thompson, 28 School Street, Physical Education
- Margaret A. Dodge, 28 School Street, Librarian

Bates School

- *Henry B. Burkland, 50 School Street, Principal, Social Studies
- *Norman W. Lindsay, Wareham Street, Assistant Principal, Science
- *Martinia K. Donahue, 6 Reland Street, English, Music
- *Lucy E. Merrihew, 22 East Grove Street, Mathematics
- *Abby Rugg Field, 182 North Main St., English, Home Ec., Crafts
- *Harriet M. Jones, 56 Everett Street, Social Studies, Music
- *Faye H. Deane, 63 Oak Street, Social Studies, English
- *Lois R. Wright, 63 Oak Street, Special Class
- Loretta G. Ring, State Farm, Bridgewater, Math., Music, Health
- E. Olivia Pearson, 39 Oak Street, English
- *Frieda H. Churchill, 9 North Street, Mathematics, English
- Edward W. Sawicki, 551 Center Street, Social Studies

School Street School

- Samuel L. Abbott, Jr., Plymouth Street, Principal, Grade V
- *Edith Frost, Wood Street, Grade V
- *M. Alice Jones, 12 Court End Avenue, Grade V
- *Esther M. Spooner, 12 Court End Avenue, Grade IV
- *Rose Maley, 9 Reland Street, Grade IV
- *Leah M. Boutin, 60 Everett Street, Grade IV
- *Elsie A. Cahoon, 10 Courtland Street, Grade III
- Florence L. Rogers, Pearl Street, Grade III
- *Mildred K. Bowman, School Street Extension, Grade V (Part time)

Union Street School

- *Alice R. Begley, 7 Benton Street, Principal, Grade II
- *Bessie B. Bailey, 15 Forest Street, Grade III
- *Eleanor H. Thomas, Wareham Street, Grade II
- *Marjorie M. Hanson, 110 South Main Street, Grade II.
- *R. Naomi Simon, 39 Oak Street, Grade I
- *Amelia L. Boutin, 60 Everett Street, Grade I
- *Marianne Madeiros, 30 West Grove Street, Grade I
- Louise C. Matheson, Benson Street, Grade I
- *Mildred K. Bowman, School Street Extension (Part time)

West Side School

- *Mary R. Hammond, 70 Barden Hill Road, Principal, Grade IV
- *Etta W. Toothaker, 29 Oak Street, Grade II
- *Margaret E. Peck, Main Street, Lakeville, Grade III
- *Sara E. Matheson, 66A Everett Street, Grade I

Flora M. Clark School

- *Raye F. Guidoboni, 14 Southwick Street, Principal, Grade II
- *Hilda G. Dowd, Miller Street, Grade I

Suburban Schools

- *Maude DeMaranville, Lakeville, Pleasant Street School
- *Elsie LeBlanc, 107 North Street, South Middleboro School
- Phyllis E. Johnson, 39 Oak Street, Rock School
- Marjorie Huntley, Plymouth Street, Plymouth Street School

Supervisors

- *Luther Churchill, 59 Cottage Street, East Bridgewater, Music
- *Sylvia G. Matheson, 91 Oak Street, Art
- *On Tenure

LIST OF JANITORS, DECEMBER 31, 1945

Central Schools

- Charles H. Goodwin, Memorial High School
- Norman L. Flood, Assistant, Memorial High School
- Warren Jefferson, Bates School
- Ernest S. Maxwell, School Street School
- Louis J. Tessier, Union Street School
- Preston Southworth, West Side School
- Frank M. Gibbs, Flora M. Clark School

STATISTICS FOR THE SCHOOL YEAR 1944-1945

School	Number of Teachers	Number of Pupils Enrolled	Non-Resident Pupils Enrolled	Average Daily Attendance	Average Daily Membership	Yearly Percent of Attendance
Memorial High	23	488	57	421.6	449.5	93.8
Grade XII		91				
Grade XI		116				
Grade IX		148				
Post Grad.		3				
Bates	12	397	3	352.9	367.8	85.8
Grade VIII		130				
Grade VII		127				
Grade VI		125				
Special Class		15				
School Street	9	289	2	256.7	276.7	92.2
Grade V		35				
Grade V		36				
Grade V		38				
Grade IV		38				
Grade IV		39				
Grade IV		39				
Grade III		32				
Grade III		32				
Union Street	8	242	2	204.6	225.3	90.7
Grade III		32				
Grade III		30				
Grade II		31				
Grade II		32				
Grade II		31				
Grade I		29				
Grade I		28				
Grade I		29				
West Side	4	95	1	79.5	86.3	92.1
Grade V-IV		27				
Grade III		22				
Grade II		27				
Grade I		19				
Flora M. Clark	2	50	0	44.2	47.6	92.9
Grade II		21				
Grade I		29				
Pleasant Street	1	33	0	28.1	28.6	98.1
Plymouth Street	1	28	0	25.9	27.1	95.6
Pratt Free	1	20	0	19.4	19.9	97.5
Rock	1	37	3	32.2	35.5	90.6
South Middleboro	1	32	4	24.1	25.8	93.3
7th Day Adventist....	1	18	0	14.1	14.2	86.9

LIST OF HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES

CLASS OF 1945

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| *Murray Harold Alberts | Helen Irene Martin |
| **Georgina Alger | Peter Joseph Massa |
| Marion Faith Angers | Kathleen McCarthy |
| Gloria Mildred Anternoits | (IS) Nelson Junior McIntire |
| *Watson Wallace Baker, Jr. | Albert Vincent McManus, Jr. |
| (IS) William Noyes Beal, Jr. | (IS) James Bradford McQuade |
| Jane Elizabeth Becker | *Ronald Francis Mills |
| Anne Begley | Arthur Francis Mitchell |
| Eleanor Frances Bell | *June Mary Moffett |
| Jean Carolyn Bissonnette | Marjorie Helen Moody |
| *Helen Lucille Braley | George Manual Morris |
| Doris Virginia Breivogel | §John Edward Morrison |
| (IS) Ernest Philip Butler | Donald Arthur Pearson |
| *Corinne Milred Cahoon | Virginia Soule Perkins |
| Caroline Cannon | *Frederic James Perry |
| Myra Elizabeth Casey | John Robert Pignataro |
| Leon Henry Corsini, Jr. | Jack Pimentel |
| *Marilyn Mildred Currier | Edward Eustis Potter |
| *Dorothy Marie Davis | Rita Mae Quegan |
| Gordon Shurtleff Dempsey | (IS) Richard Baxter Rebell |
| Mary Does | Eleanor Catherine Rogers |
| ***Richard Henry Drake | §Agnes Smith Rose |
| Normand Edgar Benoit Duphilly | William Vincent Rose, Jr. |
| Clarra Fernandes | Weston Page Sanford |
| Lois Wade Ferry | Josephine Louise Savard |
| *Janette Bradford Fickert | Alice Louise Shaw |
| June Marie Fickert | Barbara Jeanne Shaw |
| Jennette Estelle Freeman | Manuel Silvia |
| (IS) Lawrence Carlyle Freeman | *Charlotte Alice Snow |
| Loretta Mae Frizzell | *Mary Elizabeth Sousa |
| George Albert Gamache | Gregory Sowyrda |
| Leo Armand Gamache | Ralph Goodsell Spurrier |
| Nicholas Garafalo | *Ethel Sullivan |
| Francis John Gill | Helen Marie Tarr |
| Arthur Gomes | Miriam Erwin Thompson |
| *Virginia Edith Grant | Marian Elizabeth Travis |
| Phyllis Sally Green | §Shirley Vaughn |
| Evelyn Delano Griffith | Kenneth Lawrence Wilbur |
| *Donald Weston Guidoboni | Alfred Walter Francis |
| Marjerie May Holmes | Wilmot, Jr. |
| Fay Arlene Holmgren | Winthrop Keith Winberg |
| Stewart Clark Howard | Victor Lindberg Zakarian |
| Bertha Louise Huntley | |
| (IS) Albert Leonard Iampietro | Former pupils graduating as of |
| Edward Stanley Jacobs | their respective classes |
| Jane Alden Keith | (IS) 1941—Eileen Marie Manning |
| ***Nancy McNeely Kendall | (IS) 1942—Arthur Gerard |
| Isabelle Victoria Kennedy | Gamache |
| June Marie Kitchell | (IS) 1943—Paul Hodsdon |
| *Elizabeth Mary Lang | (IS) 1943—William Thomas |
| (IS) William Alfred Marra | Maltais |

***Valedictorian **Salutatorian *Pro Merito §Work Incomplete

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